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Santa Claus Comes To Stirling, Saturday, December 14th

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO MEET HIM AT THE CENOTAPH AT 2.00 P.M. — SALVATION ARMY BAND — FREE MOVIES IN STIRLING THEATRE

Business Men Plan Santa's Annual Visit; Free Show For The Children

Every Child Will Receive A Gift — Tweed Salvation Army Band Will Be Present

Saturday, December 14th is the day! That's the day Santa makes his annual visit to Stirling. With the assistance of Stirling merchants, Jolly St. Nick will arrive at a special spot in front of the Cenotaph at 2.00 p.m. He's looking forward to meeting all his old friends, and also making a lot of new friends.

In view of the fact that no parade will be staged this year Santa has asked his helpers to make sure that extra large bags of treats are on hand for all the children. Of course, another big feature of the day will be a free movie at the Stirling Theatre. Preparations are now under way to prepare an outstanding programme of cartoons for the youngsters. The movies will start at approximately 2.20 p.m.

Every year Santa has asked that all of his younger friends, who perhaps must come with mother and dad, to please wait until the older children have received their treat. In this way Santa hopes to have more time to devote to the smaller children. Parents are asked to co-operate in this respect.

Salvation Army Band To Be Present

It is hoped that another special feature of the day will be the attendance of the Tweed Salvation Army group on the local streets. Christmas music and carols will feature their appearance and add much to the festive air.

Stirling merchants extend a warm invitation to all local and district residents to make December 14th a truly successful day. Local stores are well stocked with all sorts of suitable gift items. Local merchants are making every effort to provide you with the friendliest service possible. Special store hours have been established for shopping convenience — the exact hours may be noted in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this newspaper.

So with plans all set Santa will make his appearance on Saturday, December 14th at 2.00 p.m. in front of the Cenotaph. Make sure you don't miss this opportunity of an enjoyable afternoon in the home town.

District Scout Dinner Meeting At Havelock

On Monday evening, December 2nd, the Scout Committee and leaders attended the Annual Trent Valley Scout District dinner meeting held in Havelock. The W.A. of the United Church served a turkey dinner. Leaders, committee men and their wives were present from Marmora, Campbellford, Norwood, Havelock and Stirling.

The meeting was in charge of Mr. L. Parnell, President, of Havelock. Doug Carswell, of Campbellford, with the help of Mrs. Woodbeck, of Stirling, led in a sing-song. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irish, Stirling, were appointed District Scout and Cub Leaders for another year. A report was heard from each group, showing the Trent Valley District doing a grand job.

Mr. and Mrs. Irish showed coloured slides taken on the year's activities in the district.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in Campbellford the last Wednesday in January.

Among those in attendance from Stirling were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, Mr. and Mrs. David Duffin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Irish, Mr. and Mrs. B. Woodbeck, Mrs. W. Wilkins, Mr. Wm. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heath.

Boy Scout Paper Drive

Stirling Boy Scouts will collect waste paper on Saturday next, December 7th. Citizens are urged to tie their waste paper in bundles or put it in boxes and leave them on the verandah or curb. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated by the boys.

Legion Members!

Please Note — Changes recently made in the Pensions Act now improve conditions under which War Veterans may qualify. See your Service Officer on this matter.

Wins Trip To Chicago

Jimmie Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tanner, Mill St., is off for a weekend in Chicago tomorrow (Friday) as a guest of the Toronto Telegram. In a recent subscription contest Jimmie gained a sufficient number of points to win the trip. While in the "Windy" City the carrier boys will stay at the Conrad Hilton hotel and will be treated to sightseeing tours, a football game and a wrestling match.

Jimmie's many friends join in extending congratulations.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Coombes, Stirling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Enid Marilyn, to Mr. George Everett Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris, of Goderich, Ont. The marriage will take place in St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, at two o'clock on Saturday, December 28th.

Village Water Grades No. 1

A report on the bacteriological examination of the water from the Village well shows it to be grade one. The samples were submitted by E. A. Carleton, M.O.H.

Hostess To I.O.D.E. Meeting

The regular meeting of the Honorable J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Cooke, Thursday, November 28th.

The meeting was opened with the Prayer of the Order and Our Country's Flag was brought forward. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's report given.

Further plans were made for the annual Spinster's Dance.

The business portion of the meeting ended with the singing of "God Save the Queen" and the remainder of the evening was turned over to Mrs. Don McIntosh, convener of the programme committee, who showed some coloured slides taken by her father. The pictures were all taken within a day's drive of Stirling and proved just how beautiful the local scenery is. The slides were very much enjoyed by all the members.

Mrs. Carl Potter introduced Miss Gale Scott, who gave a very interesting talk entitled, "Canada." Gale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and won the Nelson Inspectorate Oratory Contest for Public Schools.

A very tasty lunch was served by the committee.

Notice To All Members

The next meeting will not be held at the school as previously planned, but at the home of Mrs. Clare West next Thursday, December 12th.

A. O. Dalrymple, Agricultural Rep. Transferred To Durham County

Will Assume New Duties January 1st Next — Succeeded By S. MacDonald

Citizens of Stirling and Hastings County learned with regret this week of the coming departure of A. O. Dalrymple Agricultural Representative, and Mrs. Dalrymple, from the County.

Mr. Dalrymple has been chosen as Agricultural Representative for Durham County, with headquarters at Bowmanville, to succeed the late E. A. Summers; and will assume his new duties January 1st next.

During the eleven years he has served as Agricultural Representative he has given much valuable service to the farmers of the County. In addition he has found time to make a distinct contribution to the community as a good citizen. He has been an active and respected member of Stirling Rotary Club since its formation and served as President 1953-54.

Both he and Mrs. Dalrymple have been active members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He is a member of the choir and the Board of Managers, while Mrs. Dalrymple has given valuable service to the Sunday School. Both have taken an active part in the work of St. Andrew's Club.

"Dal" as he is popularly known, joined the Department of Agriculture as Assistant Agricultural Representative in Grey County in 1944. He later served in Elgin, Haldimand and York Counties before coming to Hastings County February 1st, 1947.

S. MacDonald Coming Here

He will be succeeded by Sidney MacDonald, who has been serving as Associate Agricultural Representative in Ontario County. Mr. MacDonald, who is single, joined the Ontario Department of Agriculture in 1950 in Lanark County. He has since served in Northumberland and Ontario Counties.

Ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hold Successful Bazaar

The Ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling held their annual bazaar and tea in the church parlours on Friday afternoon. Rev. W. H. V. Walker opened with prayer and extended congratulations to the ladies in their efforts.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. L. Munro and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker.

The room was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colours of red and green and on the stage was a lovely Christmas tree glowing with various coloured lights, providing a cheerful welcome to all.

The guest tables seated four and were pleasingly arranged. The long tea table, with its white cloth, was centred with a bowl of red and white carnations, while silver candelabra with red lighted tapers added to its attractiveness.

Inviting the guests to the tea room were Mrs. Earl Fox, with Mrs. Dorr McIntosh acting as tea room convener. Those who presided at the silver services dispensing the delicious cups of tea were Mrs. C. Fitchett, Mrs. H. R. Tompkins, Mrs. Harold McGee, Mrs. W. L. Anderson and Mrs. D. Montgomery.

Among those serving were Mesdames Carl Bateman, Jas. McIntosh, Jas. Johnston, Don Rodgers, Walter Rodgers, Geo. Haggerty, Geo. Sarles and C. B. Rollins. Replenishing were Mrs. E. Cain and Mrs. O. Dalrymple. Those assisting in the kitchen were Mesdames Ken Ray, R. D. Cooke and O. Clapper.

The conveners of the various booths, which did a flourishing business, were: Mrs. A. Greenley, assisted by Mrs. N. Ray, fancy work; Mrs. P. Craighead, assisted by Mrs. D. Montgomery, Mrs. L. Dafoe and Mrs. B. Reid, cooking; Mrs. Don Fargey, assisted by Mrs. H. Juby, farmers' table; Mrs. E. Foster, touch-and-take table; Mrs. C. Montgomery, assisted by Mrs. B. Third, candy; Mrs. B. Cooke, Christmas cards.

Mrs. Vernon Matthews presided at the piano during the afternoon. Miss Gena Spry was the treasurer.

Rotary Club Buys Resuscitator

In keeping with its motto of "Community Service" Stirling Rotary Club has purchased a resuscitator which will be made available for use in times of emergency in the community.

It is hoped to have it on display at the annual Turkey Bingo on Tuesday next, December 10th.

Citizens are urged to patronize this event, sponsored by the Rotarians, as the proceeds go to crippled children's work and the purchase of the resuscitator.

Merrie Bowlers

In the Wednesday Afternoon Merrie Bowlers League the high single, 253, was rolled by Ann Rodgers, Zerine Cooney and Marie Eggleton were tied for the high triple, 587. Other good single games were: Marie Eggleton 252, Pearl Fraser 223, Bessie Hewton 212, Zerine Cooney 203, Barbara Noble 218, Verna Tucker 196, Jean Cooke 190.

Council Grants Use of Community Hall To Brownies And Guides

J. B. Belshaw Reports On High School Matters—Proclaim Boxing Day Holiday

A delegation consisting of Mrs. R. Luery, Mrs. C. E. West and Mrs. Chas. Faires, representing the Brownies and Girl Guides, waited upon Council on Monday night seeking the use of the Commhnity Hall from 4 to 9 p.m. one day a week. The request made by the delegation was granted on motion of Councillors J. Wright and K. Ray with Monday or Tuesday being suggested as the day of each week.

Reeve J. V. Holt presided and was supported by Councillors C. A. Wells, K. Ray, W. L. Pollock and J. Wright.

Messrs. J. B. Belshaw, chairman, and W. J. Morton and D. W. Rodgers of the Stirling-Rawdon High School Area Board, were also present and chairman Belshaw made a report on matters at the local school.

A cheque covering the rebate on street lighting for the years 1955-56-57, amounting to $2014.67 was received from the Stirling Public Utilities Commission.

The Boiler Inspector's report from the General Accident Insurance Co. was also tabled.

A request from the Stirling Chamber of Commerce for a grant towards the Santa Claus fund resulted in a grant of $50.00 towards this event which will be held on Saturday, December 14th.

Boxing Day A Holiday

On motion of Councillors C. A. Wells and W. L. Pollock, Boxing Day, December 26th was proclaimed a holiday in Stirling and a proclamation will be published in the local newspaper.

The matter of a grant to the Stirling Band was discussed and left in abeyance until a later date.

It was decided to hold the final meeting of the current year on Monday, December 16th from 4 to 6 p.m.

The following accounts were passed for payment: E. Floud, cutting parks, $50.00; Stirling News-Argus, $131.25; Stirling Fire Brigade, $108.00; Clifford Sine, $18.00; J. A. Thompson, $150.00; Municipal World, $10.22; Stirling Public Library, $51.68; Lee Floud, $4.00; Bell Telephone Co.,

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Has Operation

Friends of Mrs. Russell Stapley will regret to learn that she is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital where she underwent an operation this morning (Thursday).

At Presbytery

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Mr. J. Thain, of Burnbrae, attended a meeting of Kingston Presbytery held in Kingston on Tuesday.

Rover Scouts At St. Andrew's

The Rover Scouts and their leader, Jos. Irish, attended the morning service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Fraternal Visit To Napanee

The officers and members of Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., paid a fraternal visit to Napanee Lodge on Thursday night last. During the evening the visiting members conferred a degree. Following the work of the evening, a banquet and social hour was enjoyed.

Allan Bird Suffers Badly Crushed Fingers

Stirling and district friends of Allan Bird, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bird, of this village, will regret to learn that he suffered a painful injury to his left hand recently. At the time of the accident Allan was employed with an oil drilling rig at Raycroft, Alta., four hundred miles north of Edmonton. On Saturday, November 23rd, a piece of pipe dropped on his hand crushing two fingers so badly that nineteen stiches were required to close the wound. He was taken to hospital at Spirit River, Alta., some two and a half hours being required to make the 20-mile trip owing to heavy snow drifts.

Entertain At Plaque Party

Mrs. Douglas Robson, Mill St., entertained on Wednesday evening, December 4th, when several ladies gathered for a plaque party. Mr. Fred Joy of Belleville, showed many beautiful practical plaques.

A delightful lunch was served following the demonstration. Mrs. Wm. C. Galbraith, of Oakville, was the winner of a special draw, with Mrs. Robt. L. Jakes, of Burlington, drawing the winning ticket.

Guests were present from Belleville, Point Anne, Burlington, Oakville, Stirling and district.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

Thirty-four adults were in attendance at the River Valley Institute euchre party last Friday evening. There were five visitors from Carmel and Stirling. The W.I. provided the prizes with eight tables playing.

The prize winners were as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. Lloyd Dafoe, of Stirling; ladies' low, Miss Margaret Morrow; men's high, Ralph Park; men's low, Harry Heasman.

Refreshments were served and the November conveners, Mrs. Gerald Brooks and Mrs. Vernon Harry were tendered a vote of thanks for all their work in connection with five Friday evenings.

- COMING EVENTS -

POT LUCK DINNER FOR THE Rebekah members at 6.30 p.m. on December 10th. Lodge meeting at 7.30 p.m.
47-1p Olive Whitehead, N.G.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE AT ST. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, Sunday, December 8th at 7.30 p.m. Special music. Rev. W. G. Fletcher, speaker. Under direction of St. Andrew's Club. 47-1

ONT. FARMERS' UNION MEETING, Agricultural Office, Stirling, Wed., December 11th at 8.30 p.m. Speaker for the evening will be R. Clarence Graham, County Director. During the past year the Ontario Farmers' Union has taken great strides forward in the struggle for fairer prices for agriculture produce; better marketing plans and for the preservation of the family farm. All farmers and their wives are invited to come. This may be an opportunity for you to help remedy some of the troubles in our industry.
47-1p

TEEN-AGE DANCE, STIRLING COMmunity Hall, Friday, December 6th. Dancing 9 to 1. Admission 50c. Music by "The Toppers." Sponsored by the I.O.D.E. 47-1

RESERVE THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1958, for mixed Bridge Party in St. John's Parish Hall, sponsored by St. John's Ladies' League. 47-1

Rotary Club 25 Pound Turkey Bingo, Tuesday, Dec. 10th, Stirling Theatre

ADVANCE SALE OF TICKETS, 10 GAMES FOR $1.00 — AT BINGO, 8 GAMES FOR $1.00 — THREE DOOR PRIZES — PROCEEDS IN AID OF CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Hec MacMillan of Campbellford O.M.H.A. Executive

The appointment of Hec MacMillan, of Campbellford, as a member of the executive of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association was announced this week by President Jack Oakes. Mr. MacMillan will work with Doug Patterson, of Stirling, in looking after the interests of the Association in Central Ontario.

With December 21st set as the closing date for receiving entries, Secretary Gary B. McLeod reports to date entries from the Central Ontario area have been received as follows:

Juvenile — Belleville, Bowmanville, Havelock, Lindsay, Minden, Oshawa, Port Perry, Peterborough and Whitby.

Midget — Belleville, Coboconk, Havelock, Norwood, Oshawa, Port Perry, Port Hope, Peterborough, Sunderland, Stirling and Whitby.

Bantam — Belleville, Cannington, Havelock, Oshawa, Port Perry, Peterborough, Stirling and Whitby.

A man seldom loses his shirt if he keeps his sleeves rolled up.

Wm. Davis Reeve For 28th Term

On Saturday last Mr. Wm. Davis, Maple Leaf, was given an acclamation as Reeve of the Township of Bangor, Wicklow and McClure for his 28th term of office, as nominations were held for the Township.

Mr. Davis is the father of Mrs. Harold Bush, of Stirling.

J. K. Mackay New Lieut.-Gov.

Mr. Justice John Keiller Mackay, 69-year-old judge of the Ontario Supreme Court will become Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario on December 30th succeeding Hon. Louis Breithaupt, it was announced Friday.

The announcement from Prime Minister Diefenbaker's office said the appointment has been approved by Governor-General Vincent Massey. Mr. Breithaupt, 67, has been Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario since February 18th, 1952. No reason was given for his retirement but such appointments are made for a minimum of five years.

A Lieutenant-Governor cannot be removed except for cause within that term and retains the post beyond that time until replaced.

THE FOOD BASKET

CHRISTMAS CANDIES THE CHILDREN CAN MAKE

Is the holiday season a "family time" in your home? If you've ever tried making it so, you'll know that the hours spent working and playing together were well worth the effort.

It's a busy time of year, but in your desire to get things done, try not to make the mistake of pushing aside childish eagerness to help. Instead, this year why not let their willing, though perhaps clumsy little hands take over some of the Christmas candy making?

The following simple candy recipes all taste-tested recently in Canada's Kitchen, have been chosen with the children in mind. With you standing by to guide their progress, they'll have no difficulty in carrying out the directions . . . and you'll share their pride of accomplishment when you hear them saying shyly to your guests: "I made those!"

1. A **Popcorn Christmas Tree** will be just the thing to use as a table centrepiece or mantel decoration. You'll need about 2 quarts of popped corn, ½ pound of fresh marshmallows and ¼ cup of butter, with some tiny coloured candies for decorating the tree. A red gumdrop looks festive on the top.

Snip up the marshmallows in top of double boiler and melt with the butter over hot water. Stir well. Place the popcorn on a large sheet of waxed paper and pour about half the melted marshmallow mixture over the popcorn. Mix well and mould into a bushy, plump Christmas tree. (The shaping job will be easier if hands are moistened slightly with water). Reheat the remaining marshmallow mixture over hot water and dribble it over the surface of the tree. Decorate to look like a Christmas tree, by placing tiny coloured candies here and there on the sticky parts, and set the tree on a plate covered with a coloured paper doily.

2. For this delicious **Fondant** you'll need ¼ cup hot, well mashed or riced potatoes, 1 tablespoon butter, ¼ to ½ teaspoon almond flavouring and about 3 cups icing sugar. Beat butter and hot potatoes together until light. Add flavouring, then icing sugar in small quantities, working in thoroughly with figers, until the fondant may be kneaded on a board and formed into small balls or other shapes.

3. **Walnut Creams** — Place medium sized ball of fondant between two walnut halves and press together.

4. **Peppermint Creams** — Substitute vanilla flavouring for almond in fondant recipe. Divide fondant in two. To one half add 3 or 4 drops peppermint flavouring and a few drops of green colouring, kneading well until smooth and evenly tinted. Shape into a roll about ½ inch in diameter. Roll out white half and wrap it firmly around the green. Chill thoroughly and slice.

5. **No-Cook Peanut Butter Fudge** — Blend 1 cup homogenized peanut butter with 1 cup corn syrup in a large bowl. Add 1¼ cups powdered skim milk and 1¼ cups sifted icing sugar and mix together. Turn onto board and knead until mixture is well blended and smooth. With rolling pin, roll to ½ inch thickness. Cut into squares. Chill.

6. **Popped Wheat Squares**—To crisp, place 4 cups popped wheat in shallow making pan in hot over (400 degs. F.) for about 3 minutes. While popped wheat is crisping, mix ½ cup brown sugar, ¼ cup butter, ¼ cup corn syrup, and few grains salt together in saucepan. Bring to a rolling boil and boil one minute, stirring constantly. Pour hot mixture over popped wheat and stir until wheat is well coated. Press mixture into greased pan about 8"x8". To serve, cut into 25 squares.

Havelock Co-Op Closes Down

After eleven years in business, the Havelock District Co-Operative ceased operations Saturday.

Built by the farmers of the district, the Co-Op building burned on November 12th, 1956, with an estimated loss of $20,000. Since the fire the business has been carried on in a rented building.

Last July 17th the Campbellford District Co-Operative Services took over. However, the volume of business has been too small to carry on profitably.

The Bible Today

(By Rev. C. R. Rudd)

"The Gospel of St. Mark is usually the first book of the Bible to be translated into a new language," so stated Rev. Pham Xuan Tietnam, a gifted modern translator. He gives the following reasons:

1. St. Mark is the easiest Gospel to translate from the literary standpoint.

2. Since St. Mark is the shortest of the four Gospels, it takes less time to translate it and it can be revised quickly.

3. This book does not contain a lot of proper names which are hard to translate.

4. The tribespeople understand it easily when they read it.

5. I have seen many people saved as the result of reading this book.

Suggested Readings

For Next Week

Sunday — Romans 13: 7-14
Monday — James 1: 1-27
Tuesday — Genesis 1: 1-31
Wednesday — Psalms 8: 1-9
Thursday — Psalms 139: 1-24
Friday — Matthew 20: 17-29
Saturday — Ephesians 4: 1-32

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A small child was explaining to her younger brother that it was wrong to work on a Sunday. The boy was obviously puzzled.

"But what about policemen?" he said. "They have to work on Sunday. Don't they go to Heaven?"

"Of course not," replied his sister with a disgusted look. "They're not needed there."

DOLLAR DAYS FOOD SPECIALS

CAMPBELL'S
TOMATO SOUP
9 tins $1.00

MOTHER PARKER'S
Orange Pekoe Tea
2 ½-lb. pkgs. $1.00

LYNN VALLEY
PEAS
7 20-oz. tins $1.00

KING'S CHOICE
TOMATOES
5 28-oz. tins $1.00

HEINZ
BABY FOODS
11 tins $1.00

SUPER SUDS
3 large pkgs. $1.00

TOP'S
DOG FOOD
12 tins $1.00

RED PATH
WHITE SUGAR
10 lbs. $1.00

BLUE and GOLD
PEAS
6 tins $1.00

WESTON'S LUNCH BOX
BREAD
6 24-oz. loaves $1.00

CASHMERE
TOILET TISSUE
(assorted colours)
8 rolls $1.00

TULIP
MARGARENE
4 pkgs. $1.00

KLEENEX TISSUES 400's
IN COLOR Yellow Pink or White
3 pkgs. $1.00

5 11-oz. btls. $1.00

SHIRRIFF'S
WHITE or CHOCOLATE
CAKE MIX
3 pkgs. $1.00

Maxwell House
COFFEE ..... 1 lb. bag 83c

Crisco
SHORTENING .. lb. pkg. 37c

Maple Leaf
MINCE MEAT .. 2 lb. tin 47c

5 lbs. $1.00

Bright's
APPLE SAUCE ..... 2 15-oz. tins 29c

Muscat
SEEDED RAISINS ..... 15 oz. pkg. 31c

Baker's
CHOCOLATE CHIPITS ..... 6 oz. pkg. 29c

Jello
JELLY POWDERS ..... 3 pkgs. 29c
..... 11 pkgs. $1.00

4 15-oz. tins $1.00

Frozen Food Specials

Donald Duck
ORANGE JUICE
.....7 6-oz. tins

Pictsweet
STRAWBERRIES 3 pkgs.

Bird's Eye
GREEN PEAS ... 5 pkgs.

Pictsweet
MIXED VEGETABLES
..... 4 pkgs.

Swift's
CHICKEN PIES 3 pkgs.

$1

Choice Meats

CHICKEN WINGS 3 lbs.

LAMB STEW ..... 5 lbs.

Lean Meatty
RIB STEWING BEEF
..... 4 lbs.

CHICKEN BACKS
AND NECKS ..... 8 lbs.

Smoked (Sliced)
BACON SQUARES 3 lbs.

Fresh Ground
HAMBURGER .... 3 lbs.

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1.30 p.m.

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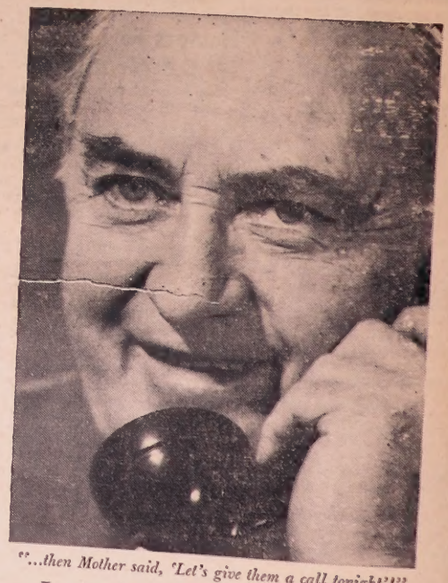

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Who greet you as you enter the hall,
Who copy your smile and the way you talk,
Who even imitate your walk,
Who bring you apples and other treats,
And look so pleased, when you say, "seats?"
Are you a teacher of children small?

Are you a teacher of girls and boys?
Who let you share their sorrows and joys,
Who sometimes cause you to heave a sigh,
And say to yourself, "O why? O why?"
Who often forget the things you've taught
And have no answer when you ask "What?"
Are you a teacher of girls and boys?

Are you a teacher of those in their teens
Who are worried and puzzled by inbetweens,
Who are often discussed by pulpit and press
About their ideas, their habits, their dress,
Who would give so much to have you care
But who can't stand ridicule, sarcasm or stare?
Are you a teacher of those in their teens?

Are you a teacher? Why do I ask?
I wonder if you are called to your task.
Are you really pledged to improve our youth?
Do you really care when they seek for truth?
Do you lead their thoughts to a higher plane?
Many 'slow learners' have gone on to fame.
Are you a teacher, worthy of the name?

Are you a teacher? You can sway your class
To heights of endeavour and they all will pass.
For each is a citizen of this fair land
And his future lies largely in your hand.
So remember that each is living clay;
You can help mould him; do not dismay.
He may linger and falter but don't let him quit;
Even the plodder can do his bit.

—Anon.

Reeve Rutherford Re-Elected In Cambellford

F. M. Rutherford easily retained the town reeveship of Campbellford on Monday. He defeated the 1957 deputy-reeve, William Nicholas, by 754 votes to 395.

All other civic offices were filled by earlier acclamation, with the exception of the Public Utilities Commission. For the two PUC vacancies, newcomer W. A. Skinner was well beaten by his two rivals, W. A. Kingston and A. C. Newman, both former commissioners.

Mr. Kingston won 859 votes, Mr. Newman 668 and Mr. Skinner 299.

St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

The St. Paul's W.A. will hold their annual Tea and Bazaar on Friday of this week, December 6th, starting at 2.30 p.m. All friends are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Candlelight Service will be held on Sunday, December 22nd at 7.30 p.m.

Advent

Advent, which means "Approach" comes this year to a world unguided by Christ's spirit, is making for ruin. As in the day when He first came, everybody is watching the wrong show. Certainly, it is not Christ in the centre of the picture today. Advent invites us to put Him there.

Advent then means "Presence" — His presence. It is His presence we most need today. His presence means purpose, and for His purpose He brings power.

When we say: "Put Christ Back Into Christmas," we are not unreasonably concerned about His absence from many a man's Christmas.

We are not unreasonably concerned that our western world should do more to secure His presence. Our world talks of peace; peace is the gift of God; also, we want the things that peace brings but we do not want the things that bring peace.

We are Christians, every one of us in some measure; let us then prepare ourselves this Advent so that at Christmas His spirit may come anew to our own hearts and to the world.

A Traveller's Note Book

Splutterniks

The first, also, belated American Splutternik will, I understand, take to the air within the next few hours. I wish it a pleasant journey. I do not propose following it into space nor do I intend losing any sleep in tracking its career. However, I do wish to thank our Globe and Mail correspondent for warning us that since this companion of the stars is the size of a grapefruit we may not be able to see it with the naked eye. Of course, he could be wrong; it may not be a grapefruit, it may be a lemon.

Evolution

Now why does a man's thoughts turn to evolution at a time like this? Don't ask me! It comes to me right out of a religious journal. A writer, Clerical type, tells us that he wants to "hear the last of evolution." Well, well! Scientific illiteracy is not yet ended. Of course, most people would like to believe that there isn't a monkey up the family tree. I sympathize with them and have always thought that my grandfather, while he may have been a bit of a "goat" certainly was not a monkey.

For the more enquiring mind, let me add a scientific morsel. Most of the cultures of the world, our own included, hold mythical beliefs in a supernatural creation of life. I said "Life." However, Aristotle to Descartes accepted the evidence of their senses that life arises from non-living materials — worms from mud, for instance; maggots from decayed meat; mice from rubbish, and so on — but heck, who would rather be a worm?

Obituaries

If this sort of thing could be universalized, none would be more grateful than I. A bit embarassing, perhaps, but infinitely worth while. In 1945 the New York Times published an obituary notice which the "unfortunate" subject read last week. He was tickled to death.

Most of us would agree that it would be better if much that is said, were left unsaid. Before the above unfortunate got too tickled, he was heard to say: "I will never be able to live up to the reputation given me in your issue of July 17th." Whether his ultimate disease was due to the tickling or to what had been said about him I must leave you to decide.

Christmas Tree

The first of the illuminated Christmas trees were seen last night (Monday of this week) on the Trenton read at Frankford. Always a little bit ahead of us in these matters perhaps, but I still prefer Stirling. But what about it? Let's get the lights going reasonably soon and make this Christmas shine. One of the loveliest things about Stirling in past years has been the care with which Christmas decorations have been arranged. I like it.

Tail Spin

"I'm beginning to think my husband is getting tired of me."

"How so?"

"Well, he never buys me candies any more. He never sends me flowers any more. He never takes me places any more, and he has been away seven weeks."

—PHAROS

Brownie Notes

Next week, December 9th, will be our Christmas Tree for the Brownies. There is a short programme arranged and we hope our Brownie mothers will be able to come out. The Brownies have exchanged names for a small present not more than 40 cents to put on the Christmas tree.

This will be our last meeting until 1958, but on Sunday, December 22nd at 2.00 o'clock, we will be packing our annual baskets. We hope you can all come to my house, 96 Front Street West. It will take about an hour.

On Monday, December 23rd at 7.00 p.m. all Brownies will meet at the Public School dressed warmly. Cars will take us from place to place to sing carols and deliver baskets.

Attention all Sixers and Seconders! We need ten baskets decorated — six quart baskets. Each of you please be responsible for decorating one basket and either bring it to me before Sunday 22nd or bring it that day.

We hope all those who are ill will be feeling better. We wish you well Linda West. You finally got it all over. Now it is just getting all better before Christmas.

Jaany has left our circle to go to a new school. We are hoping she can come to our Christmas tree. We are making arrangements to get her after four.

Well, till next week and we have some good talent in our Brownie Pack. So come see.

Brown Owl.

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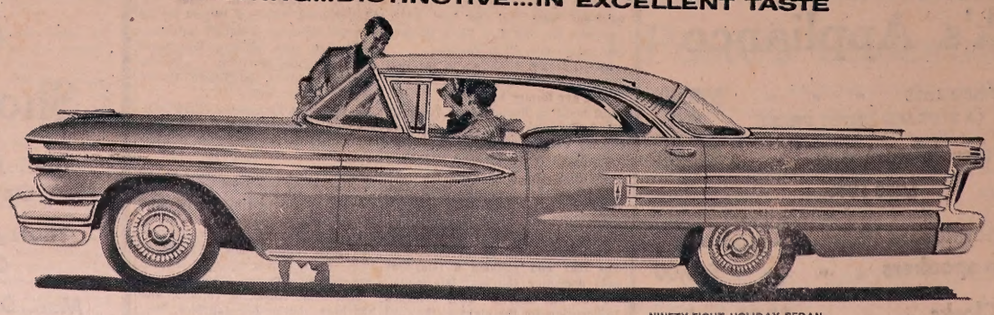

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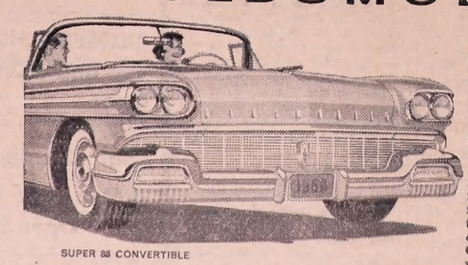

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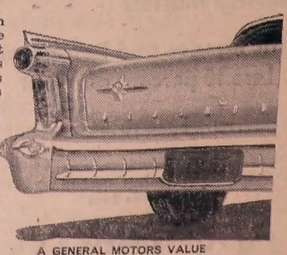

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At Local Churches December 8th, 1957

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Stirling —
11.00 a.m.—Church School and Morning Service
7.30 p.m.—Candlelight Service
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, speaker

West Huntingdon —
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Church Service

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
PARISH STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER

11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister
ADVENT 2

St. Paul's —
10.00 a.m.—Church School
Bible Study Group
Scripturer's Group
11.00 a.m.—"Frontiers of Faith" (2)
Nursery Church

Carmel —
2.00 p.m.—Church School and Bible Class
2.45 p.m.—Service

Rawdon Pastoral Charge
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant, Worship Service
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.15 a.m.—Wellman's, Worship Service
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
2.30 p.m.—Bethel, Worship Service
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School

GRACE CHAPEL

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
— SERVICES —

Sunday —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and family recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, Wallbridge, and Mr. John Fair, Belleville.

On Sunday afternoon the anniversary of the late Charles Wesley was commemorated and several of his hymns were sung throughout the church service.

Kenneth Couch, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Couch, underwent a tonsillectomy in the General Hospital, Belleville, on Friday.

Mrs. Ernest White and son, Lorne, and daughter, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Galloway and family, of Trenton. On Saturday they visited Mrs. White's brother, Mr. John Fair, who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fair, Belleville.

The people in this community were very sorry to hear that a former pastor, Rev. Fred G. Joblin, of Port Perry, was hit by a motorcycle on Monday evening while crossing the street to get his mail. He is critically ill in the Oshawa Hospital. Mr. Joblin was 79 years of age last July.

Mrs. Sid Williams spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Emerson and Mr. Emerson, Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended the golden wedding anniversary of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hubble, Foxboro, on Sunday afternoon. They also spent some time with Mrs. MacMullen's father.

Several ladies attended the bazaar and tea at St. Stephen's United Church, Wednesday afternoon.

The Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Weaver on Wednesday, December 11th. The programme will be arranged by Mrs. Grant Hubble. Please bring your mite boxes and list of books read this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sarles attended the Empire Dairy Banquet in Belleville on Thursday night and heard an address on New Zealand. Mr. Sarles was highly honoured when he was awarded the J. L. Irvin memorial bronze trophy on his year's work. This also includes a silver tray and a miniature prize to keep. The trophy is awarded on a yearly basis. The winning of the award has entailed a lot of hard work during the year and Tom is grateful to all the patrons for their co-operation in providing good milk.

Bonarlaw

Guests of Wellman Bros. over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanBaar, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Henderson and Johnny, all of Toronto.

Miss Beverly McKeown, of the Bell Telephone, Belleville, spent the week-end at her former home here.

An accident happened on Highway No. 7 four miles west of Marmora on Sunday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanBarr and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Henderson and baby John were returning home to Toronto. They were travelling west about thirty miles an hour when they met a car nearly head-on, and to avoid an accident, Mr. VanBarr took to the ditch with the rear end striking a telephone pole damaging the rear left fender. No one was injured. They returned to Bonarlaw for the night as the road was very dangerous.

West Huntingdon

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cooney and family, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cooney and family, Peterborough, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dyson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright.

Mrs. Harry Dafoe, of Carmel, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooke and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, Kingston.

Mrs. Melville Reid spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Vice, at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and Edna were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fargey, Nancy and James and Mr. Samuel Fargey, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belshaw, Campbellford.

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kent have donated a turkey and the draw will be on December 13th.

December Conveners — Mrs. J. R. Donohoe and Mrs. Glen. Morrow.

Two Euchre Parties — December 6th and 13th.

Mrs. David Fargey, Mrs. Russell Sills, Mrs. Lindsay Sills, accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, of Stirling, spent Monday in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Farrell, Sulphide.

Honoured Prior To Departure

On Wednesday evening a number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cunningham to tender them a farewell party before their departure for their new home in Belleville.

Mr. Elmer Wilson was chairman for the evening's entertainment which consisted of community singing, a solo by Mrs. William Donnan, and short addresses by Clayton Wright and Elmer Wilson.

Miss Eleanor Wright read the special address and the honoured couple were presented with a handsome step-up end table and the boys each a bed lamp.

Jean and Alex voiced their appreciation for the gifts and invited each one to their new home. Following lunch a social time was enjoyed.

Mr. Cunningham has sold his residence to Mr. Leslie Reid, Belleviille.

Petherick's

On Friday morning Mr. Claude Reid on going to his car, which was parked in the church sheds, was surprised to find the inside afire. The upholstering was ruined and no doubt if the doors had been left open the car would have been burned.

Crowe Bay Cheese Factory closed on Saturday for the season.

Dr. and Mrs. Don Barnum and family, of Guelph, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum.

Zion Sunday School Pie Social

On Friday evening the pie social and entertainment under the auspices of Zion Sunday School drew a large gathering. Sentinel Hall was packed to the doors.

The slides shown by Miss Fern Tinny of her trip, accompanied by Miss Bernice Wright, to the British Isles last summer were well presented. Mr. Hircock, singer and entertainer, Cobourg, gave several numbers which were much appreciated. Mr. Sills, Campbellford, gave several musical numbers, with Mrs. Bradley accompanying him on the piano. These were well received, as were the other numbers which included a piano solo by Gail Brick and songs by a group of girls from Mount Pleasant, with Mrs. I. Potts as accompanist. Rev. G. Whitehorne in his usual humorous manner was chairman for the programme.

Mr. Aylmer Petherick, Superintendent of the Sunday School, spoke briefly at the close, thanking all who had assisted in the programme. This was followed by sandwiches and an abundance of pie.

Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Max Watt, Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid visited Mr. Wesley Reid, who is a patient in the General Hospital, Toronto, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz were guests at the Harrison — Porritt wedding held in the Tweed United Church on Saturday.

Postmasters Leo Coveney and T. E. Fleming attended the annual Zone Rally held in Corbyville on Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Rollins, R.N., who has been nuursing her mother, Mrs. Jos. Rollins for the past month, returned to Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bateman Tanner, Madoc.

Mrs. Tillie Hinds, of Toronto, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Benson, and Mr. Benson, returned to her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Potter, Mr. Elmer Wood and Mr. P. M. Wood, attended the funeral of John Provan, held in Toronto on Monday afternoon.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Proven, Cathy and Bonnie. Mrs. Proven is the former Barbara Wood, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Wood and the late Hector Wood.

Buelah United Church Jr. Choir Entertainment

"Our Cabana," was the subject of an interesting travelogue given by Miss Marilyn Johnson, Madoc, in Beulah United Church on Friday evening, sponsored by the Junior Choir.

Our Cabana is the new international headquarters for the Western Hemisphere of the Girl Guide and Girl Scout Movement.

Marilyn, who is in Grade 12 at Madoc High School and is Gold Cord Guide, was the only Canadian chosen to attend the opening gathering. She journeyed to Cuernavaca, 47 miles from Mexico last July as one of the 40 girls from every part of the world.

Miss Johnson illustrated her talk with coloured slides giving a clear picture of her journey and camp activities.

Rev. Harold Stabbard acted as chairman and conducted devotions. Jean and Brenda Stobbard sang, "Let the Saviour In" and Mrs. George Wood gave an acccordion solo, "Mansion Over the Hilltop." Miss Johnson was introduced by Mrs. Clifford Mitz.

Mrs. Keith Bray, organist and choir leader, on behalf of the choir, expressed thanks to Miss Johnson for her fine talk.

Minto

The ladies of Salem United Church served a turkey dinner to the Crop Improvement Association in the Stirling Community Hall on Thursday evening. There was a splendid attendance and the proceeds were gratifying.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. J. Tanner, a patient in Belleville Hospital, underwent an eye operation on Friday of last week. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffrey, Belleville, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. and Lorne Hagerman.

Mr. Bill Jackson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mumby and Don were tea hour guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Courtney on Sunday.

The annual meeting of Tanner Lodge, No. 509, was held on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson attended the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Reid, Campbellford, Wednesday afternoon.

St. Thomas W.A.

St. Thomas Anglican Church W.A. held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Colden on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with a Christmas Carol and prayers led by Rev. Fleming. Mrs. L. Tanner read the Scripture Lesson.

Minutes were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Colden, and the roll call was answered by a favourite Carol. Mrs. Preston, President, conducted a short business meeting and Mrs. Fleming invited the members to hold their annual meeting at the Rectory in January.

Three Carols were sung and the programme consisted of each member contributing a number pertaining to Christmas. Mrs. Fleming sang, "My Task," playing her own accompaniment. "Silent Night" was sung and the Rector closed the meeting with prayer.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Carman Colden, served lunch.

Diphtheria Toxoid Rawdon Township

It is expected that DIPHTHERIA TOXOID will be administered to the Pupils of Rawdon Public Schools next week. Parents with pre-school children wishing to avail themselves of this service kindly communicate with the Medical Officer of Health. Phone 371 Stirling for date and time of administration at the Public School nearest you.

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47-1 Pauline Bird

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I would like to express my thanks to all my Telegram customers for their support in making my Chicago trip possible.

47-1p Jimmie Tanner

Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Dunham, at Hastings on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bradshaw, of Scarborough, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lynn over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Joyce, of Foxboro, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Carrie Joyce, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown were guests of Mrs. John Hailstone at Madoc on Sunday.

The C.G.I.T. group are holding their Candlelight Service in the Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Thomas Grant arrived from England on Friday evening to spend sometime with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reid, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reid, Oshawa, were guests of Mrs. Albert Reid and Mr. Grant Reid on Sunday.

Mrs. Jean Spry and Mrs. Howard Hutcheon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spry, Toronto, and attended the Ice Capades.

Mrs. Jack Spry is spending sometime with Mrs. Jean Spry.

STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

December brings the chilly breeze,
When winds blow through the leafless trees;
But in our homes there's Christmas cheer,
And Christmas Day will soon be here.

Married

RAINIE — MAXWELL — At Grace Chapel, Stirling, Ontario, on Saturday, November 23rd at 12 o'clock noon, the marriage of James Haywood Rainie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie, of Wellman's, and Sharon May Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maxwell, of Stirling, Ontario, was solemnized by Evangelist Mr. W. E. Belch, of Belleville, Ontario.

Death

DONNAN — At Campbellford Memorial Hospital, on Wednesday, December 4th, 1957, Ella Mabel Kingston, widow of Thos. Donnan, in her 82nd year.

Resting at the Duffin Funeral Home, Stirling, where the funeral will be held on Saturday, December 7th at 2.00 p.m.

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Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Dayman, of Peterboro, and Mrs. Harry Morgan and Fred, of Norwood, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rainie returned home from their honeymoon trip on Saturday and on Monday evening were tendered a noisy charivari.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckett and family were recent visitors with relatives in Peterborough.

Marsh Hill

Several from here attended the Crop Improvement banquet which was held Thursday night at Stirling when Prof. Ralph Campbell, Guelph, was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Cross and Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, of Belleville, spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finkle spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Sayers, of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hopping and son, of Campbellford, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. David Hollinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finkle and girls and Mrs. Frank Finkle were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Finkle.

Rylstone

Mrs. Wes McKenzie is a patient in the Campbellford Memorial Hospital.

Helen Anne and Larry Thompson, Springbrook, were week-end visitors with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick were Sunday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Petherick, Stanwood.

The ladies of Rylstone United Church catered to the Community Sale at Hoard's on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Miller, Wayne, Gary and Shirley Stewart, all of Trenton, were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and children, Glen Miller, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and family.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Allan, Campbellford, and Dr. A. MacDonald, of Regina.

John Stewart was a week-end visitor with his daughters, Mrs. Albert Holland, Havelock, and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, Peterborough, and their families.

Rawdon Council Met Monday

Rawdon Township Council met on Monday, December 2nd with all members in attendance at the Township Hall, Harold.

Mumby and Brown that Bruce Bell be paid $25.00 bounty for one wolf killed in the Township of Rawdon.

Beckett and Morton that the Treasurer of the Village of Stirling be paid $25.00 Division Court fees for 1957.

Mumby and Brown that the Provincial Department of Health be paid $1.79 for insulin supplied.

Beckett and Morton that Thos. Whillier & Son Ltd., be paid $62.80 for assessment supplies.

Morton and Mumby that the Tax Collector be paid $30.00 for stamps.

Brown and Beckett that H. C. Martin be paid $9.69, balance of premium on Treasurer's bond.

Morton and Mumby that Joseph Thompson be paid $30.00 premium on bond for Tax Collector.

Beckett and Brown that the letter received from the Canadian National Railway re Anson crossing be replied to by the Clerk in favour to the estimate cost of installing a whig-wag signal.

Morton and Mumby that Francis Reid be paid $7.50 for 50 rods of wire fence along roadside.

Brown and Beckett that Robert Cranston be paid $35.00 for his year's work at Cenotaph and also be given the caretaking job for 1958 at the same price.

Morton and Beckett that the following sheep accounts be paid on completion of affidavit: Gordon Webb, $30.00; Chris Bateman, $15.00; Lawrence Reid, $15.00; Joe Thompson, $15.00; Eddie Colden, three valuations, $9.00; Charles Gordanier, one valuation, $3.00.

Mumby and Brown that road voucher No. 11A for $1785.00 be paid.

By-law No. 781 was passed appointing Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the year 1957.

On Motion of Beckett and Mumby, Council decided to discontinue the bounty on foxes.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, December 16th at 11 o'clock.

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St. Paul's United Woman's Assoc. Christmas Meeting

The Christmas meeting of St. Paul's W.A. was held in the new wing of the Church on Tuesday afternoon, December 2nd with Mrs. Roy Bush as hostess.

The President, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, presided and opened the meeting with the theme song and prayer and extended a warm welcome to all.

The meeting was then turned over to the programme convenor, Mrs. Ray Rose, who opened with a poem entitled, "Come Let Us Worship." Hymn 51 was sung, followed with the 1st Lesson on the "Nativity," taken from Luke 2, verses 1 to 7, read by Mrs. Robt. Luery. Hymn 62 was sung and Mrs. Jack Bush read the second lesson, "Visit of the Shepherds," taken from Luke 2, verses 8 to 20. Hymn 50 preceded the third lesson on the "Visit of the Wisemen," taken from Matthew 2, verses 1 to 12, and read by Mrs. Stanley Irven.

A lovely Christmas duet was rendered by Mrs. H. Philp and Mrs. C. Macklin, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Mrs. Rose called upon the speaker, Mrs. Clifford Lansing, who is one of the valued members and always so willing to give of her talents to the work of the W.A. Her talk was taken from part of verse 10 of the 46th Psalm, "Be still and know that I am God," and also from a story by Miss Ethel Chapman, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Mrs. Roy Bush, on behalf of the W.A., thanked Mrs. Lansing for the beautiful Christmas message and also the lovely duet by Mrs. Philp and Mrs. Macklin, which added so much to the Christmas programme.

Mrs. A. Packman closed this part of the meeting with a poem and prayer.

The convenor and her group had arranged tables with Christmas decorations for the members to enjoy their lunch and a cup of tea which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds, on behalf of the W.A., moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Rose and her group for the programme and lovely lunch.

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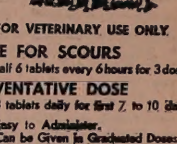

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OF MANY THINGS

(By Ambrose Hills)

SNAP INTO IT

Two hours from now I'll catch a train. Because I must be away from home for five days, I've had to work like blazes to get caught up and a bit ahead of schedule. Except for this column, everything had been completed. My briefcase is in order, my suitcase packed, my office desk clean as a bone. Am I all pooped out because of this effort?

Not at all. Surprising thing is, I feel like a million.

For three days before my departure I fretted about the maze of things that had to be done, the details to be looked after. Made me dizzy thinking about it. Then, a day before the deadline, I said to myself, "Look, Hills, you'd better snap into it."

It was amazing how quickly things got done when I stopped stewing and started working. As each assorted item was cleared away, I felt a new release and a new sense of energy. The things that tire you most are the things left undone.

So I've made a resolution. I'm never going to let myself procrastinate again. I'm going to start a little ceremony each morning when I shave. I'm going to tell that face in the mirror to snap into it.

Ever marvel at how much work one man can do? They say that John Diefenbaker has gone as many as 41 hours without taking to his bed — satisfies himself with a few cat naps now and again. Yet he looks sprycr now than when he took on the tremendous job of Prime Minister. Louis St. Laurent was another prodigious worker, yet he always gave the impression of being in command of the situation. The hard worker is in command; it is the procrastinator who frets and stews.

I know that I am a procrastinator. Mind you, most of my friends and acquaintances think I work like a dog; and perhaps, by normal standards, I am a hard worker. Yet I know, through experience, that I could get through tons more work and feel better for it if I extended myself. To be blunt, most of my friends are tremendously lazy; I'm just a little bit lazy. I mean, I used to be lazy.

From now on, I'm going to snap into it every day. I feel better when I'm on top of my work. The more I do the peppier I feel. Right at this moment, I feel positively vigorous.

Want to feel the same way? Then, my friend, snap into it! You'll know what I mean in a couple of hours.

Find Promising Ore Body

A large ore body on the Peterborough-Hastings County boundary containing zinc, vanadium and germanium, has been described by field engineers as an "exceptional bet."

Located near Deer Lake, north of Cordova Mines, it was discovered by C. Roger Young and J. D. Cumming, both of Belmont Lake. Tests have been made by aerial geological survey, diamond drilling and chemical assays.

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Safety Quizz

1. After dark, when is a driver required to dim headlights? (1) as soon as an approaching vehicle comes in sight (2) within 1000 feet of approaching vehicle; (3) within 500 feet of approaching vehicle.

2. If there is no safety zone, you must stop in what position behind a street car taking on or discharging passengers? (1) Behind the rear door; (2) Behind the front door; (3) Six feet behind the door passengers are getting on or off?

3. In what position on a roadway must you be before making a left turn? (1) Close to the right side of road; (2) Close to left side of road; (3) Close to centre-line of roadway?

4. What is the meaning of a flashing red signal-light at an intersection? (1) Stop before entering; (2) Slow down before entering; (3) Wait for green light?

5. When on a side road and about to enter or cross a through highway, what must you do? (1) Slow down then proceed; (2) Slow down, then, if way is clear proceed; (3) Stop, wait until way is clear, then proceed?

6. What is the maximum speed limit on the highway outside the limits of cities, towns or villages? (1) 30 miles per hour; (2) 50 miles per hour; (3) 60 miles per hour?

7. Outside a city, town or village, when you overtake a "School Bus" vehicle which has signals flashing and is taking on or discharging passengers, what do you do? (1) Reduce speed and pass with care; (2) Sound horn and pass at reduced speed; (3) Stop until the bus proceeds or bus driver signals you to pass?

8. When a right turn against a red signal-light is permitted, what must you do after driving into the right-hand lane? (1) Slow down, signal, turn; (2) Stop, then edge into the traffic; (3) Stop, signal, make the turn so as not to interfere with other traffic and pedestrians;

9. Except as otherwise posted, what is the speed limit in cities, towns or villages? (1) 20 miles per hour; (2) 30 miles per hour; (3) 35 miles per hour?

10. What must you do when a driver of another vehicle gives a signal that he desires to pass? (1) Speed up to maintain safe driving space between you and vehicle ahead; (2) Signal the driver to remain behind; (3) Give way to right and do not increase speed until overtaking vehicle has passed?

11. What are the penalties for driving while intoxicated? (1) Imprisonment for seven days and vehicle impounded for three months; (2) Licence and permit suspended for six months; (3) All of the above plus other penalties?

12. In overtaking and passing another car, how far must you be beyond it before turning back into the lane in which it is travelling? (1) Immediately you have passed; (2) 300 feet after passing; (3) When not interfering with the safe progress of the vehicle overtaken?

13. How soon after changing your residence address are you required to notify the Motor Vehicles Branch, Toronto? (1) Within 30 days; (2) Within six days; (3) Within 60 days?

14. When the signal light facing you is red and you intend to go straight through the intersection, what must you do? (1) Slow down, proceed when the way is clear; (2) Stop, proceed only when the signal turns green and when way is clear; (3) Stop, give pedestrians the right of way then proceed with caution?

ANSWERS — 1, 3; 2, 3; 3 ,3; 4, 1; 5, 3; 6, 2; 7, 3; 8, 3; 9, 2; 10, 3; 11, 3; 12 ,3; 13, 2; 14, 2.

Leeson Reeve of Havelock

Ernest Leeson was elected reeve of Havelock Village for the 13th year in Monday's election. He defeated his sole rival, former councillor Fred Pollock, by 291 votes to 167.

Gunn Elected To Madoc Council

Percy Gunn entered Madoc village council in Monday's election, polling 339 votes. He displaced Percy Derry, who with 229 votes, came fifth in a race for the four available council seats.

Others re-elected were Thos. Burnside who gained the greatest number of votes, 351; C. Ken West, 303 and Dorian Stewart, 267.

DEMAND IS BRISK FOR ONTARIO POTATOES

With the virtual completion of the potato harvest in Ontario, it is evident from reports reaching the Field Crops Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, that the quality of the crop is good, but the quantity is down nearly a million bushels from last year.

Demand has been brisk recently with record quantities moving direct to market. Although there has been little urban storage so far, word that crop prospects in the Eastern United States ar fourteen per cent less than a year ago, will no doubt cause buyers and consumers to put quantities in storage in expectation of seasonal price advances. Blight disease was not a serious factor this year and stored tubers should keep well.

Ontario grown potatoes are a "best buy" in at least two ways: they provide excellent food value at low cost; and since standards for Canada No. 1 grade are exactly the same from coast to coast, with a staff of Federal and Provincial inspectors checking constantly to see that the standard is maintained, consumers can be sure of getting what they pay for.

Purchases of Ontario grown potatoes may be made from roadside stands, food stores or from growers who in some cases will deliver regular quantities direct to the consumer's home. Many urban homes now have ample space to store a few bags of potatoes eliminating the necessity of too frequent shopping trips. But, wherever they are bought, Ontario grown potatoes are economical, nutritious and good eating.

Every Four Minutes A Child Enters Sick Children's Hosp.

Mounting costs, increasing specialization and improved methods of care have resulted in a substantially increased operating loss for the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

This year, an estimated deficit of 6.1 per cent — $308,093 — is expected, R. A. Laidlaw, Honorary Chairman of the Board of Trustees said in announcing the annual Christmas appeal of the Hospital for Sick Children.

By year-end, the hospital will have cared for an estimated 22,900 bed patients and provided 114,000 treatments to out-patients and emergency cases — probably the largest number of children cared for by any institution in North America in one year, Mr. Laidlaw said.

As in other years, the hospital's revenue from all sources — patients, investments, estates and grants — falls short of offsetting the increasing cost of care and treatment. In addition, greater pressure has been put on hospital facilities during 1957 than ever before.

Every four minutes a child enters the hospital, either as a bed patient, out-patient or emergency patient, Mr. Laidlaw said in reporting on the hospital's increased services. He added that 13,061 operations, 3,810 blood transfusions, 88,761 x-rays and 148,000 laboratory tests were carried out last year.

Among the outstanding advances made in many fields at the hospital is work being conducted on crossed or squinting eyes. Treatment commences, where possible, when the child is very young and although the operation is a delicate one, it rarely upsets the child.

Another major project at the Hospital for Sick Children is the treating of convulsions. Recently, some 600 children who came to the hospital's emergency department in the midst of a convulsion, or just having had one, were the subjects of investigation and treatment. There is already evidence that some reduction in complications has been achieved and the studies are continuing.

New developments of research have become important in the treatment of RH babies and children suffering from meningitis. The hospital for Sick Children is working in co-operation with the maternity services of other hospitals, and forecasting of RH condition by prenatal testing together with immediate special blood transfusion in newborn babies has reduced mortality from approximately 50 per cent to less than five per cent.

A few years ago, depending on the type of meningitis, mortality from this disease averaged as high as 50 per cent. Today, nine out of 10 patients live as a result of exhaustive research with antibiotics.

In addition, hospital staffs have the full-time job of dealing with cancer, heart ailments, kidney and nervous disorders and a variety of other serious diseases.

The constantly mounting cost and scope of such specialized services together with the increasing number of children cared for, accounts for the operating deficit, Mr. Laidlaw said.

Address of the Hospital for Sick Children is 555 University Avenue, Toronto.

COLLECTIVE SPENDTHRIFTS

ALL the authorities on financial matters are warning that Canadians as a whole are spending too much and too fast.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

OAT IMPROVEMENT IN EASTERN CANADA

Since 1953 nine new varieties of oats have been licensed for sale in Canada and all but two have found a place on "Lists of Recommended Varieties" in one or more of the Eastern Canadian Provinces. All except one have been developed by plant breeders in Canada, reports R. A. Derick, C.E.F., Ottawa.

The soil and climatic variation in Eastern Canada is such that no one variety could be expected to perform well under so many different environmental conditions and it is for this reason that varieties have been developed for different climatic regions. Some varieties, however, have shown wider adaptability than others and are recommended for many different climatic areas.

Throughout Eastern Canada losses to the oat crop occur mostly from diseases and lodging. All of the more recently introduced varieties have resistance to the rusts and smuts in varying degrees and some have improved lodging resistance. The kernel quality of many new varieties has also been improved both from the standpoint of kernel size and hull percentage.

Among the newer varieties, Rodney and Garry have created considerable interest in Eastern Canada. Rodney a medium late maturing variety, is recommended quite generally in Ontario, except in the southwestern and northern areas, or when late seeding is necessary. In other parts of the East, Rodney has not yet proved sufficiently well adapted to warrant recommendation.

Garry appears to be more widely adapted than Rodney and is recommended throughout Ontario and in Quebec except in the Gaspe and Lake St. John districts. In the Atlantic Provinces Garry does not seem to have the same general adaption, but in recent years has shown up quite well in Prince Edward Island and parts of New Brunswick.

Limited quantities of seed of two new early maturing varieties, Fundy and Shield, were released in 1957 for the first time. Fundy was distributed mostly to growers in New Brunswick where it has shown adaptability in a large part of the Province. Shield, an exceptionally early maturing variety was released to growers in northern and eastern Ontario and in western and northwestern Quebec. This variety may find a useful place in areas where extreme earliness is needed and as a nurse crop for seeding down grasses and clovers.

Scotian, a medium early maturing, good yielding variety, has proved to be well adapted in Nova Scotia where it was replaced in 1954.

Shefford, developed at Macdonald College in Quebec is an early maturing, thin hulled variety recommended in all regions of Quebec.

Three other oat varieties released since 1953 are Simcoe, Clintland and Vicar. Simcoe, developed at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, is early maturing and high yielding but is recommended only in southwestern Ontario. Clintland a very early maturing, short strawed variety with yellow grain colour was introduced from the United States. It does not appear on the recommended lists of varieties in Eastern Canada, but may have limited use in areas where very early maturity is required and on land that normally produces a lodges crop. Vicar, a hulless variety was introduced from the Cereal Laboratory, Winnipeg. It is medium late maturing and has the Garry resistance to the rusts and smuts.

Other older varieties such as Beaver, Ajax, Abegweit, Roxton and Erban are still grown in some areas. While these older varieties have all served as "stepping stones" in the normal process of variety improvement, and in some cases may still be satisfartory, growers would be well advised to give the newer varieties a trial.

CHEESE DEMAND INCREASES

Canada's production of cheese this year may not exceed that of 1956, O. H. J. White of the Federal Department of Agriculture said Wednesday at the convention of Central Ontario Cheesemakers' Association at Belleville. The increase in cheddar cheese may amount to 10 million pounds. Domestic cheese consumption is increasing and the industry must maintain a high standard to meet foreign competition.

D. M. Irvine, head of Dairy Science at O.A.C., Guelph, predicted a large growth of population and said factories would have to increase cheese output by more than 4,000,000 pounds a year to meet the demand.

LIGHT VERSUS HEAVY BREEDS OF POULTRY

The "broiler-fowl" competitive price relationship has tended to focus attention on the wider use of the Leghorn breed for egg production. Comparative egg-production performance tests conducted have shown some strains of Leghorns to be definitely superior in egg-production. These superior Leghorn stocks are not pure strains but are crosses of one kind or another which have been developed by crossing specially bred pure strains. These special breeding methods for the production of commercial stock are being conducted by relatively few breeders, all of whom are working with large poultry populations.

In the test work, unculled flocks of these superior Leghorn stocks gave performance records of 240 eggs per hen housed, in 350 days, with a feed efficiency of 4.5 pounds of feed per dozen eggs laid and laying house mortality in the vicinity of 5 per cent. Admittedly these birds were kept under good housing and management conditions; nevertheless these records should be attainable usder commercial production conditions.

Some of the other advantages of Leghorns are that they require less floor space per bird than birds of the heavy breeds and their white shelled eggs may be more adaptable to "electronic egg candling" if this system of candling is adopted by the inudstry in the future. But it should also be recognized that the meat salvage value of the Leghorn is generally lower than that of the heavy birds (currently amounting to about 50 cents per bird in the area), and small egg size can be a problem with some Leghorn stocks, particularly when the price differential between Large and Medium eggs becomes as wide as it was this past summer. Leghorn chicks also appear to be more sensitive to adverse brooding temperatures than birds of the heavy breeds and more attention must be given to this detail of management.

Intensive breeding techniques are being used on some large populations of the heavy breeds as well, but, in most instances the emphasis is on the development of stock for the production of broiler chicks. As in egg production stock, the commercial broiler stock is also usually the progeny of crossbred parents.

It would seem that heavy and light poultry stocks are each becoming more specialized, with the heavy breeds being developed mainly for meat production and the Leghorns for commercial egg production.

RHINITIS IN PIGS

Atrophic rhinitis, a nose disease of swine that seriously interferes with growth, is quite common in Europe and has in recent years presented a fairly serious problem in Canada and the United States. Animal Pathologist, Dr. R. Gwatkin of the Health of Animals Division of the Canada Department of Agriculture, says the disease has been reported from practically all Provinces in Canada and if it continues to spread, a serious problem in obtaining clean stock could develop. Dr. Gwatkin reports that although streptomycin and other antibiotics may be of some value in the control of rhinitis, no satisfactory treatment has yet been developed.

Early symptoms of rhinitis are smilar to those of a common cold. A watery substance is discharged from the eyes and nose and black circular patches frequently appear under the eyes due to a collection of dust in the overflow of tears in this area. Later, as the disease progresses, the nasal discharge becomes thicker and is expelled by sneezing. This is probably the most pronounced symptom and led to the original name of "sneezing sickness." Pigs vigorously rub their snouts on the ground or any convenient object due to irritation of the nasal passage. Breathing becomes difficult and bleeding from the nose, a certain sign of rhinitis, is sometimes profuse.

Although the disease frequently affects the upper jaw causing the snout to turn to one side or upwards, this deformity does not always occur. In any event these changes are not usually observed before eight to ten weeks. When the upper jaw fails to develop normally, the incisor teeth do not come together and animals are forced to scoop up their feed. A turned up snout and projecting lower jaw, however, are not by themselves indicative of rhinitis. Some short faced Yorkshire pigs show this deformity.

Although there are several different approaches to clearing a herd of rhinitis most of them are impractical except under special conditions. A sure but drastic remedy would be to dispose of the whole herd by slaughter, then thoroughly clean and disinfect the buildings and equipment and re-stock from a known clean herd after a period of a month or so. It would also be a sound practice to renovate and drain the wallows.

Many conditions may influence the severity of rhinitis and also the rapidity of spread. Rhinitis infected pigs on a deficient diet present a deplorable spectacle and a rapid improvement has been produced by correcting deficiencies. Also, cold damp buildings and poor sanitation lower an animal's resistance to any disease and this is often evident in rhinitis infected herds. On the other hand, severe symptoms do appear in herds on premises where conditions apparently leave little to be desired.

PETERBOROUGH AREA SHORTHORNS STRONG AT TORONTO ROYAL

Peterborough area Shorthorns, as usual, put on a strong showing at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. The Louisa herd, owned by L. Cadesky, of Peterborough, was at or near the top in all classes shown in: First in senior bull calves; first in group of three calves; second and third in summer yearling bulls; second and fifth in pair of bulls; second in mature females; second in breeder's herd; third in get of sire; and third in junior heifer calves.

The herd of M. H. Pimmett & Sons, Indian River, also provided stout competition, winning third in mature bulls; fourth in summer yearling bulls and fifth in the two year old female class.

The Royal was a very strong show, with Shorthorn exhibitors from five Provinces — Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Nova Scotia, as well as the State of Ohio.

HIGH QUALITY SEED REPORTED AVAILABLE

A review of seed conditions throughout the Province was made at a recent meeting of the Seed Marketing Publicity Committee of the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association. The Committee concluded that ample supplies of high quality seed would be available for both the domestic and export markets for the coming crop year.

The seed includes such new varieties of oats as Garry and Rodney, and Montcalm, Brant and Parkland barley which have given excellent results in recent years. All small seeds such as red clover, timothy and alfalfa are in good supply, with several named varieties included in this group.

The Committee recommended the following minimum prices for 1958 seeding:

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(Letter Review)

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OF THE HASTINGS COUNTY CHEESE PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

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Wednesday, Dec. 11th

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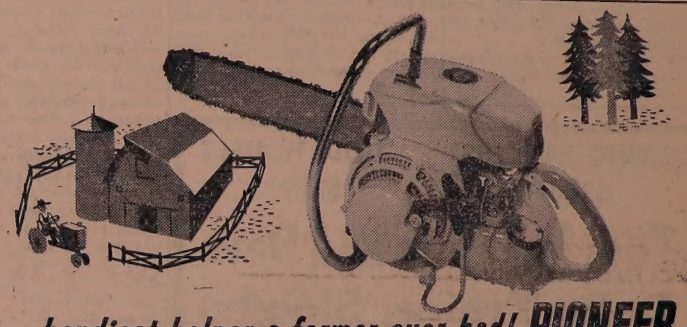

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Budget Statement of the Village of Stirling as of November 15th, 1957

RECEIPTS

Bank balance December 31st, 1956	$ 6702.13	
Road Subsidy, 1956	5005.08	
Provincial Grants	3573.00	
Taxes paid to date	37859.53	
Taxes not paid	27138.99	
Licence fees	219.50	
Rawdon and Sidney Union School	4069.53	
High School Area share debentures	1772.80	
Rent Barker House	500.00	
Sundry receipts	406.10	
Sale of house	5000.00	
Total receipts	$92246.66	$92246.66

EXPENDITURES

County rates	$15510.50	
High School Area requisition	9573.80	
Debenture charges	13514.20	
Public School requisition	11000.00	
Street Lighting requisition	1936.36	
Hydrant rental requisition	1433.67	
Library, one mill	955.78	
	$53924.31	$53924.31

SALARIES

Clerk-Treasurer, etc.	$ 1950.00	
Police Chief	1800.00	
Street Foreman	1600.00	
Garbage Collector	1800.00	
Medical Officer of Health	400.00	
Fire Chief	150.00	
Reeve and Council salaries	540.00	
	$ 8240.00	$ 8240.00
Total fixed charges		$62166.31

SPECIAL GRANTS

Loan to Theatre account	$ 300.00	
Stirling Fair	125.00	
Lakeshore Development	88.76	
Centennial Fund	250.00	
	$ 763.76	$ 763.76

OTHER EXPENSE TO DATE

Work charged to streets	$ 3936.84	
General Government	4009.16	
Institutional care	1012.40	
Fire costs	120.64	
Police costs	67.00	
Division Court costs	16.00	
Sewerage costs	10000.00	
	$19162.04	
Total expense to date		$82042.11

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Trust Fund, December 31st, 1956	$21558.86	
Bonds purchased, 1957	500.00	
Bank balance, November 15th, 1957	496.20	
Total Funds in Trust		$22555.06

CEMETERY CURRENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Interest from Trust	$ 713.60	
Sale of Plots	90.00	
Openings	200.00	
Vault charges	10.00	
Annual care	215.00	
		$ 1227.60

EXPENDITURES

Caretaker	$ 926.25	
Treasurer	32.50	
Sundry	170.17	
		$ 1133.92

DEBENTURES

New Public School	13	3½%	$ 90707.00
Water System	5	6 %	14340.00
Wartime Housing	1	3 %	762.00
Wartime Housing	11	4½%	10546.70
Hydro Electric	11	5 %	11364.55
High School Area	11	5 %	1214.10
High School Area	1	4 %	
Total			$128894.35

J. V. HOLT, Reeve F. R. MALLORY, Treasurer

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Village Council

(Continued from Page One)

$10.45; C. F. Davidson, $128.50; Frank Passer, $25.00; Township of Sidney, $32.00; S. W. Eggleton, $12.00; H. E. Cooke, $54.00; County of Hastings, $48.40; E. Wanamaker, $7.00; Roy Irven, $7.50; Rosco Metal and Roofing, $37.59; F. R. Mallory, $9.36; G. C. Mouck Hardware, $3.95; Harry Morrow, $28.61.

Energetic Bowlers

In the Energetic Bowling League last Friday, high single went to Evelyn Sleeper, with a score of 227; while Phyllis Sheridan trundled the high triple, 602. Other single games were Margaret Tanner 225, Edith Bradshaw 218, Irene Montgomery 206 and Frances Heath 202.

The Trailers are on top of the league with 35 points, followed by the Climbers with 30, the Boosters 27 and the Jump-Ups 22.

Following the games "Happy Birthday" was sung to Evelyn Sleeper and she was presented with a gift.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Baker and family spent Sunday with friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cross, Susan and Dick, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tex McCullough and son, Paul.

Mrs. W. Wilkins and Mrs. Earl Eggleton were in Belleville Wednesday attending a meeting of the program committee to plan for the annual meeting of Belleville Presbyterial to be held in Napanee on February 7th.

Mrs. J. Friesen, of Emerson, Man., was a guest this week of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow, and other relatives in the district.

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STIRLING CENTENNIAL, AUG. 3rd to 6th, 1958

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .

In the early days the lives of the people of Stirling and Rawdon were even more closely associated than they are today. Sidney Township was settled a little earlier than Rawdon but its first claims seem to be toward Frankford, while Rawdon turned to Stirling for its urban interests. As the Centennial approaches tribute is paid to all citizens in the locality who have made the expansion of this village possible.

Among some old records the following figures appear. In comparing them with conditions today, we hope that several will find both interest and humour in recalling the march of progress.

In 1860-61, the population of Rawdon and Stirling was 4,354. There were 483 occupiers of land with 2,366 acres under cultivation. Wood and wild land was listed as 23,830 acres. The cash value of all the farms was $556,656.00, with the value of farm implements in an amount of $35,557.00 and increasing annually. Farm products were raised and produced as follows in 1860: Fall wheat, 3,483 bushels; spring wheat, 44,996 bushels; barley, 26,956 bushels; rye, 21,734 bushels; pears, 70,000 bushels; oats, 74,484 bushels; buckwheat, 7,238 bushels; corn, 7,711 bushels; potatoes, 46,863 bushels; maple sugar, 54,029 pounds; wool, 12,194 pounds; butter, 100,415 pounds, and cheese, 12,137 pounds. The livestock census listed 466 oxen and bulls, 3,318 cows, 1,345 horses, 4,353 sheep and 2,242 pigs, with a total value of $38,496.00. How times have changed!

"Mail Early" For Christmas Asks Postmaster

F. W. Houchin, local Postmaster, asks the co-operation of local and district business firms in withholding large mailing of calendars, catalogues and third class matter during the Christmas rush period. In former years valuable assistance has been afforded the Post Office in this way and if business firms will consent once again to postpone mailing large quantities of printed matter from December 10th, until after Christmas Day, it would be considerable help in handling the Christmas mail.

As in years past the local Post Office would also like to ask the consideration of business firms and the public generally regarding the following items affecting the Christmas mail, and to assure them that by so doing they will greatly assist the staff in mail handling, and will help to ensure speedy delivery at all times and at Christmas in particular.

(1) Post your letters and greeting cards tied in bundles, with the stamps facing all one way, and local and outgoing mail separated if possible.

(2) All First Class mail should be posted by 5.30 p.m. daily to ensure leaving on the night train.

(3) Patrons on the Rural Routes should have all letters and cards properly stamped before leaving in box for collection. Stamps may be ordered and purchased from mail couriers. Patrons are reminded that regulations call for a clear road into the mail box, which will permit the courier to service same without having to leave his vehicle.

(4) Place your return address in the upper left-hand corner of mail of any importance.

The Post Office has received a number of booklets on Postal Information and businessmen may receive a copy on applying at the wicket.

Pig Rustlers Strike District Over Week-end

Ten pigs, the property of Mrs. Charles Smith, 6th Concession of Sidney Township, were slaughtered in their pens and their carcasses carted away over the week-end.

Provincial police arrested two men, Raymond Woods, of Ameliasburg, and Thomas Reynolds, of Colborne Street, Belleville, and charged them with the theft. Both men are about 35 years of age.

Carcasses of the 10 pigs were all recovered and have been returned to Mrs. Smith by police.

What Is Timber Trespass

Annually the staff of the Tweed District of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests investigate some sixty cases of timber trespass,, interrogate the persons considered responsible and refer all details of each case to the Division of Law in Toronto for consideration and further instructions which are then implemented.

Exactly what is a timber trespass? What is involved in the investigation and what action is taken against the person responsible?

A timber trespass is the cutting of Crown or publicly owned timber without the authority of a timber license. This means, in effect, that timber is removed without payment in stumpage charges being made to the Department of Lands and Forests, a strictly illegal procedure under two Acts of legislation, the Criminal Code of Canada and the Crown Timber Act of Ontario.

Patrols for trespass cutting are made by scaling staff who investigate signs of unauthorized cutting, such as haul roads and movement of sawlogs, where illegal cutting is suspected. This method is supplemented by aircraft patrols and information received from the public who are becoming increasingly aware of the necessity of aiding Department officers in protecting what in effect, is their timber. Information thus received is kept strictly confidential, of course.

Once brought to their attention, the Division of Law in Toronto rules on the case and acts in one of two possible ways. The case may be referred to the Ontario Provincial Police for a possible charge of theft under the Criminal Code where definite intent is established. Where deliberate intent is not clearly established, the case is dealt with under the Crown Timber Act which carries a maximum penalty amounting to five times usual stumpage charges. This can cost an offender as much as $80.00 per thousand board feet for white pine, for example, as well as the loss of the timber which is placed under seizure. Police action on the other hand can mean a heavy fine or imprisonment.

There are no profits to be made either in appearing in court on a theft charge or in paying the penalty under the Crown Timber Act. Those who make a practice of trespassing, as it is called, are faced with one or the other possibility, usually on the first and assuredly on the second attempt.

Indistinct or non-existent boundary lines between intermixed privately owned and Crown lands often lead to difficulties in cutting. Local residents encountering this problem when beginning operations on private lands should refer it to their local Department office, where every assistance will be given in defining the boundary line by men who have been trained in this work.

NOMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that a Nomination Meeting of the electors of the Municipality of

STIRLING

will be held in the Community Hall

STIRLING

Mon., Dec. 9th, 1957

at 7 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating four Councillors.

All nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the meeting for that purpose.

In case an election is necessary, polls will be opened on Monday, December 2nd, 1957, and continue open from 10 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock p.m.

Place of Voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and 2 — Community Service Building.

F. R. MALLORY, Clerk

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Santa Claus Comes To Stirling, Saturday, December 14th

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO MEET HIM AT THE CENOTAPH AT 2.00 P.M. — SALVATION ARMY BAND — FREE MOVIES IN STIRLING THEATRE

Impressive Candlelight Service At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. G. Fletcher Guest Speaker — Special Music Rendered By Full Choir

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was filled for the annual Christmas Carol and Candlelight Service sponsored by St. Andrew's Club on Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry Morrow presided at the console of the organ and the choir entered to the processional hymn "Hark The Herald Angels Sing." Mr. Oscar Clapper, President of St. Andrew's Club, welcomed the large congregation and led in the singing of a number of Christmas Carols.

Following the Scripture reading by Mr. Clapper and prayer by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, the choir rendered the anthem, "Glory To God."

Miss Rika Brockema and Jan de Vries favoured with two accordion selections and after the singing of the "First Nowell," Misses Heather Rodgers, Carol Ray, Linda Morrow and Sally Fox rendered "The Christmas Hymn."

Rev. W. H. V. Walker introduced the guest speaker, Rev. W. G. Fletcher, of town, who delivered a most appropriate address.

The theme of the speaker was, "The Light Shines." Rev. Fletcher told of the eternal struggle between light and darkness in the physical and more important in the moral and spiritual realm. On the one side is the darkness of sin and superstition and ignorance, and on the other side is the light of God's grace and truth which found its greatest expression in the life and death of resurrection of Him who was born that first Christmas day.

God had for thousands of years been endeavouring to shed his light abroad through the prophets but still it was very dim. When the time had fully come God sent His Son as the Light of the World. Ever since there have been men who have endeavoured to put out that Light that began to shine in Bethlehem. At times they seem to succeed. The Middle Ages were known as the Dark Ages. But light still shone if dimly. In the words of St. John, "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it."

There is still darkness in the world today, but we firmly believe that it can never overcome the light. But each of us had a responsibility to be a light in the Church of the world. Rev. Fletcher illustrated his point by telling "The Legend of the House of Many Lamps." This church has no lamps and has had none for 400 years except those which are carried to the place of worship by the congregation. Over the doorway are the words "Some corner of God's House will be dark and lonely if all his sons and daughters do not come to worship Him at the appointed time."

Miss Rika Brockema and Jan de Vries were heard in two more accordion selections and Mrs. Walter Warren rendered a vocal solo, "And There Were Shepherds."

The hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," was sung as a recessional. The musical numbers were well rendered and the benediction brought to a close a very impressive service.

The church was artistically decorated with two very large Christmas trees ,one on each side of the pulpit, strings of coloured lights, a large star above the organ and rows of candles on the window sills and at the front of the church.

Attempted Break-In

In the early hours of Thursday morning thieves attempted entry at Art Stinson's Men's Wear Store, at Campbellford, fortunately without success. A rear window was jimmied up, but the person or persons responsible failed in their efforts to raise the inside window. Police are of the opinion they became frightened and made off. —Campbellford Herald.

Council Elected By Acclamation

Stirling's Municipal Council for 1958 was elected by acclamation when only four of the ten nominees qualified for office on Tuesday night. The new Council will be headed by Reeve J. V. Holt and include Kenneth Ray and W. L. Pollock, members of this year's Council and Rev. A. Packman and H. R. Tompkins, two newcomers. C. A. Wells, who has been a Councillor for five years, and J. Wright, for two years, retired.

Nominations Monday Night

F. R. Mallory presided over Nominations on Monday night, when only a small number of ratepayers were in attendance. Those nominated for Council were Rev. A. Packman, K. Ray, Chas. Davidson, Harry Philp, W. L. Pollock, C. A. Wells, Dr. E. A. Carleton, Albert Fraser, H. R. Tompkins and Harold Baker.

M.O.H. Reports

Brief addresses were given by the nominees, while Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H., gave a brief outline of the year's accomplishments, of which he was proud. Every child in Stirling Village and Rawdon Township has been vaccinated against polio, stated the Medical Officer of Health, and all school children, and those of preschool age wanting it, had been toxoided against diphtheria. He also reported that every test made of the Village water supply had been grade one.

In Kingston Hospital

Stirling and district friends of Mrs. Francis Jeffrey, of Belleville, will regret to learn that she is a patient in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston.

Car Hits Tree Driver Uninjured

David Loucks, Stirling, escaped without injury Saturday evening when the car he was driving went out of control on No. 14 Highway in the Oak Hills district and skidded off the road into a tree.

Police said Mr. Loucks was northbound when he lost control on the slippery road and skidded head-on into the tree. Damage amounted to about $800.00.

St. John's Ladies' Guild

The December meeting of St. John's Ladies' Guild was held in the Parish Hall Tuesday afternoon with fourteen members present.

The President, Mrs. B. Woodbeck, opened the meeting with hymn 76. After the Guild Prayer and the Lord's Prayer, the President welcomed the guest and members.

The Treasurer, Mrs. M. Tanner, gave her report on the bazaar, which was a good success. The President closed the meeting with prayer.

Lunch was served and Mrs. Edgar Morrow moved a vote of thanks.

J. Irish Attends Scout Conference

J. Irish, local Scout leader, attended the Scout Commissioners and Presidents Conference held at Cobourg on Saturday and Sunday, December 7th and 8th.

The Conference was held in the Baltimore Hotel with forty members from the Quinte Region attending. Mr. A. L. Lewis, Regional Commissioner, was chairman of the programme. The training of leaders was the main topic which was in charge of Mr. Arthur Fort, Assistant Regional Commissioner.

Presentation By Club Members

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Dalrymple, who will be leaving next month, were the recipients of a gift from members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Club. Mr. O. Clapper expressed the sincere regret of the Club members at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple and the thanks of all for their co-operation and untiring efforts on behalf of the Club. The presentation was made by Mrs. Kenneth Ray, after which lunch was served.

Paper Drive By Scouts Nets $20.00

The waste paper drive on Saturday netted the local Boy Scouts some twenty dollars. Close to four tons of paper were picked up and the Scouts are deeply appreciative of the co-operation of the citizens.

Rotary Turkey Bingo Successful

The Turkey Bingo, sponsored by the Rotary Club in the Stirling Theatre on Tuesday night was well attended and forty-five turkeys were given away as prizes.

The door prizes were won by the following: 1st, basket of groceries, value $15.00, by John Smith; 2nd, turkey, G. Gordon Bailey; 3rd, 10 lb. cheese, Mrs. Embury Hough.

President H. C. Bird was master of ceremonies and David Duffin, Carl Bateman and Stuart McArton were in charge of the bingo game.

Energetic Bowlers

In last Friday's meeting of the Energetic Bowling League the high single was rolled by Mrs. Frances Heath, 263, and the high triple went to Nora Wannamaker, 622. Other honor scorers were Evelyn Sleeper 234, Irene Montgomery 201.

Standing of merit up-to-date is as follows: Trailers 42, Boosters 37, Climbers 30 and Jump-ups 24.

Mrs. W. C. West Hostess At December Meeting Stirling W.I.

Mrs. W. C. West was hostess to the officers and members of the Stirling Women's Institute on Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance, including a number of visitors.

Mrs. E. Foster presided and a warm welcome was extended to the visitors as well as to the goodly number of members.

Christmas Carols were sung during the meeting with Mrs. V. Matthews at the piano.

Correspondence included a "thank you" note for a wedding gift from Mr. and Mrs. Jason Field. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. E. Cooke voiced their thanks for the kindnesses shown by all when they were ill.

Arrangements are being made to remember "shut-ins" this Christmas. Christmas cards were signed by all members present to be sent to members living away from Stirling, but keeping dues paid.

Treasurer, Mrs. West, reported on the pot luck dinner and quilting held in her home recently and the quilt was on display, showing a nice piece of needlework.

Mrs. B. Reid, Mrs. D. Montgomery and Mrs. E. Foster were named as a committee to be in charge of an entertainment in February.

Mrs. West was chairlady for the programme, which opened with the singing of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Silent Night." This was followed by a piano solo by Mrs. V. Matthews. Several readings were given as follows: Mrs. E. Luery, "What is a Nurse;" Mrs. D. Montgomery, "A Christmas Greeting;" and Mrs. B. Reid, "The Christmas Spirit."

District President

The District President for West Hastings W.I., Mrs. Harry Coulter, of Foxboro, was present and gave a full descriptive story of the convention of 433 delegates which was held in Ottawa. She also showed pamphlets of various places of business and companies. At the close Mrs. Coulter was presented with a gift for attending the meeting and giving such a fine report.

The exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed.

A contest, "Merry Christmas," was interesting, with some getting over 50 words from it. With the singing of the Queen the meeting was closed.

On their arrival from school Susan and Sandra West entertained the Institute members with their music and batan exercises.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. West and Mrs. F. Bartlett, the committee.

Mrs. B. Reid expressed thanks to one and all for making the afternoon meeting so delightful.

Treats And Free Show For Every Child In District On Santa's Visit

Santa Claus will arrive in Stirling on Saturday next, December 14th, at two p.m. at the Cenotaph.

After greeting every good little boy and girl in the community, Santa will present each one with a bag of treats. Later the children will be treated to a free show in the Stirling Theatre.

Last year over a thousand boys and girls were present to greet Santa and it is expected there will be as many, if not more, on hand this year. It is hoped that every boy and girl for miles around will be present.

Santa's visit is being sponsored by the Business Men's Section of the Stirling Chamber of Commerce and a special invitation is extended to the parents to bring their children to town on Saturday afternoon.

Salvation Army Band

The Salvation Army Band of Tweed will be in town for Santa's visit and will provide Christmas music to add to the occasion.

While the children are enjoying the show, the parents will have an opportunity to visit the local stores, where one of the largest and best stocks of Christmas gift suggestions will be on display. There is no need for anyone going elsewhere for a Christmas gift. You can get anything you wish right here. Besides you will feel better for having left your money with the home town merchant who is the backbone of a community.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. Barlow, Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Earle Green.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells were Sunday guests of Mr. Chas. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hardy, Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fox spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. W. Duff, Alliston.

Mrs. J. L. Good spent Wednesday in Kingston with her daughter, Miss Janet Ann Good.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, Stephen and Marilyn, of Toronto, were recent week-end visitors with T. A. and Mrs. Kerr, "The Cedars."

Miss Janet Ann Good, nurse-in-training at Kingston General Hospital, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good. On Tuesday she underwent an appendectomy in Kingston Hospital and is reported as doing as well as can be expected.

Local High School Area Board To Meet First Thursday Each Month

Tenders Called For Installation of New Ceiling In Home Economics Depart.

In future the Stirling-Rawdon High School Area Board will meet on the first Thursday of each month in accordance with a decision reached by the Board at its regular monthly meeting on Monday night. This action was taken by the Board in response to a request from a delegation from Rawdon Township Council.

Chairman J. B. Belshaw was in the chair and he was supported by Messrs. E. Colden, Jas. Johnston, T. Cooney, D. W. Rodgers and W. J. Morton.

The construction of a ceiling in the Home Economics room to eliminate noise from the gymnasium overhead was discussed at some length and it was decided to call for tenders for the work, the same to be done during the Christmas vacation.

Principal J. L. Good tabled a report from the Stirling Public Library, stating that they would stay open at noon on certain days for the convenience of the pupils from the country for a fee of $1.00 per day. On motion of Messrs W. Morton and E. Colden this offer was accepted.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Bell Telephone, $18.50; F. R. Armstrong, $70.77; J. L. Good, $9.10; W. J. Gage & Co., $44.40; Longmans Green & Co., $66.20; Mrs. D. Pyear, $15.00; Mrs. R. Mallory, $5.00; Dr. E. A. Carleton, $75.00; Stirling Lumber Co., $64.30; G. G. Bailey, $15.90; Hatton Hardware, $55.38; Ken Sine, $382.60; Central Scientific Society, $62.35; A. R. Williams, Machinery, $1.41; G. B. Noble, $52.05; C. C. Snowdon, $3.65; Stirling Public Utilities, $78.32.

92nd Anniversary

Congratulations are extended C. M. Sine, of this village, who celebrated the 92nd Anniversary of his natal day on Wednesday, December 11th.

In Hospital

Stirling and district friends of J. M. Clark, 80 East Moira St., Belleville, a former resident of this Village, will regret to learn he is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital. The latest report is that he is much improved.

Winner of Turkey

Mrs. Frank Harding, Mill St., was the winner of a turkey in a draw sponsored by CJBQ radio station, Belleville, on Wednesday.

Plaque Party

Mrs. Ivan Eggleton, 25 Charlotte Street, entertained on Wednesday, December 11th, when several friends and neighbours gathered for a plaque party.

Many beautiful plaques were on display. Mrs. Hugh Morton and Mrs. Jas. Palmer were the winners in the special draws.

The hostess served a dainty lunch assisted by Mrs. Howard Parsonson, co-hostess.

Merrie Bowlers

In the Merrie Bowlers League this week the high single went to Pearl Fraser, 234 and the high triple to Zerine Cooney, 614. Other good single games included Elma Shettell 216, Bessie Hewton 210, Jean Cooke 207, Marie Eggleton 206, Doreen Tremblay 205, Barbara Noble 203.

Next week there will be three hidden scores, with chickens as the prizes.

Injured When Hit By Bicycle

The News-Argus has been asked to warn bicyclists to refrain from using the sidewalks of the Village as a thoroughfare. This week one of the older residents of the Village, Mr. Alex Rodgers, was struck and knocked down by a bicycle on Mill St. Fortunately no bones were broken but his shoulder and arm were painfully injured.

Euchre Party

Thirty-six adults, which included ten visitors from Stirling, Frankford and Wellman's, attended the River Valley euchre party on December 6th. Mrs. J. R. Donohoe convened the party and Miss Mary Thomas donated the prizes. There were nine tables in play and the winners were as follows:

Ladies' high, Mrs. J. L. Donohoe; ladies' second, Mrs. Sam Kirkey, of Stirling; men's high, John Kane; men's second, R. E. Gould.

Refreshments were served at the close of the euchre.

Entered Into Rest

HAROLD CECIL CHRISTIE

Harold Cecil Christie, 65, of R.R. 1, Ivanhoe, a retired cheesemaker, died Friday in the Belleville General Hospital following an illness of about five years.

He was born in Marmora Township, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christie. He lived in Ivanhoe for the past four years and prior to that resided in Stirling. He was a member of the United Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elsie Fluke; one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Leona) Brough, of Roslin, and one son, Alva Christie, of Stirling; four grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Stanley Holden, of Love, Sask., and two brothers, Wesley, of Toronto, and George, of Montreal.

Death Claims Mrs. T. W. Donnan

A life-long resident of the Stirling district, Mrs. Thos. W. Donnan passed away in Campbellford Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, December 4th after an illness of three weeks' duration.

The funeral was held at the Duffin Funeral Home, Stirling, on Saturday, December 7th, at two o'clock. Rev. A. Packman, of St. Paul's, conducted the service. Mrs. Cecil Macklin sang "Good Morning Up There."

The pallbearers were Messrs. Thos. McGee, Robert Patterson, Harold Juby, Arthur Stevenson, Harper Rollins and Cecil Macklin.

Born in Huntingdon Township, she was the former Ella Mabel Kingston, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Colin Kingston, and was in her 82nd year. Possessing a kind and friendly disposition, she was highly regarded by a wide circle of friends in this village, where she resided for many years, and the surrounding district. In religion she was a member of St. Paul's United Church, and so long as health permitted was active in the W.A. and W.M.S. of the church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Bruce Demorest, of Stirling, and one grandson, Ralph Demorest, Kingston. Her husband died in 1948. Messrs. Wilbert and Kenneth Kingston, nephews, and Miss Dorothy Kingston, a niece, reside in Campbellford.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

- COMING EVENTS -

ON SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMber 15th at St. Paul's United Church during the morning service White Gifts will be received. 48-1

ST. PAUL'S GOLDEN KEY MISSION Band will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock until 4 o'clock in the Sunday School rooms on December 15th. Will the parents please see to it that all cards unsold are returned that day and all money turned in. The children are also asked to bring their mite boxes. Mrs. J. McCaughen, Supt.; Mrs. H. Waite, Assistant. 48-1

December Meeting Springbrook W.A.

The regular monthly meeting for December of Springbrook United Church Woman's Association, was held in the basement of their church on Thursday afternoon, December 5th.

The President, Mrs. Clayton Burkitt, conducted the opening of the meeting with the theme song and repeating the W.A. hymn and the W.A. prayer.

The devotional period, taken from the special leaflets entitled, "The Christmas Story," was conducted by Mrs. E. Bateman, with Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. G. Thompson and Mrs. H. Beare each taking part. The hymns used were selected Christmas Carols. The devotional closed with a prayer by Mrs. Beare.

The roll call, "A Christmas Carol," was responded to by 28 members. Mrs. Beare reported for the November visiting committee, with Mrs. D. Fleming to arrange for someone to accompany her on this committee for December. The flower and fruit convenors reported on fruit and cards sent to sick and shut-in. The calls and cards were reported.

Correspondence was read and dealt with, including "thank you" notes from the sick. It was decided to purchase calling cards to be used by the visiting committees. Mrs. Clayton Burkitt read a reply letter she had received from Miss Gretta Gould, serving as a missionary in Tainan Formosa.

Mrs. D. Fleming reported on the bale packed and sent to "Save the Children's Fund" at Toronto. Mrs. G. Broadworth and Mrs. Percy Mumby were appointed to purchase a gift for Mrs. C. Robbins, who lost their home by fire recently. It was suggested that a book be purchased to keep a record of catering to banquets, weddings, etc., and the committees serving on same.

Final arrangements were completed for the catering to the Elaine Shoe Factory, Stirling, banquet on December 13th.

A short programme followed, including a topic on "Christmas," by Mrs. C. Gordanier. Readings were given by Mrs. G. Bailey, Mrs. F. Cosbey and Mrs. R. Thompson. A game was conducted by Mrs. D. Fleming. The Christmas Carol, "Silent Night," was sung as a closing number on the programme.

Officers Elected

This being the annual meeting, the retiring President, Mrs. Clayton Burkitt, very fittingly thanked the members for their co-operation during her term of two years in office and called on Rev. H. E. Beare to take charge of the election of officers for 1958. They are as follows:

President, Mrs. Carman Sine; Vice-President, Mrs. Gordon Webb; Secretary, Mrs. Murney Mason; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Cosbey; Organist, Mrs. Harry Haslett; Assistant Organist, Mrs. Florence McKeown; Press Reporter, Mrs. Murney Mason; Parsonage Committee, Mesdames P. Smith, B. Barton, G. Thompson, P. Bateman, D. Fleming; Flower and Fruit Committee, Mesdames Fred McKeown, C. Gordanier, G. Broadworth and G. Bailey; Sponsor For Youth Work, Mrs. G. Thompson.

Rev. Beare congratulated the members on their successful year's work and expressed his appreciation to all.

At this point the new officers were installed and the remainder of the business was carried out by the new President.

Mrs. Florence McKeown moved a vote of thanks to the retiring President and expressed best wishes for the New Year.

The meeting closed with the benediction by Rev. Beare. Collection was $2.58.

The hostesses, Mrs. Clayton Burkitt and Mrs. T. H. McKeown, and their assistants, served lunch.

The January meeting will be in the form of a pot luck dinner in the basement of the church with Mrs. D. Fleming and Mrs. R. McKeown acting as hostesses.

Christmas Meeting River Valley Women's Institute

The annual Christmas meeting of River Valley Women's Institute was held in the I.O.O.F. dining hall, Charlotte Street, Stirling, on Thursday, December 5th, with thirty-three ladies and eighteen children in attendance.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, convener of the hostess committee, provided baskets of greenery, red poinsettias, roping and other festive decorations. Mrs. Ross Holland supplied a lovely evergreen Christmas tree, complete with twinkling lights, tinsel and festive trimming. The other hostesses were Mrs. Stanley Irven, Mrs. Roy Irven and Mrs. Don Donohoe.

Miss Mary Thomas furnished the Christmas tablecloths and materials to make a special drink for the children. Mrs. J. L. Donohoe supplied the tea and Miss Marion Carlisle prepared it. Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh and Mrs. Claude Tucker assisted with the kitchen duties.

Mrs. J. R. Donohoe brought her record player and provided Christmas music before and after the programme. This Christmas atmosphere created a charming setting for the gala event.

The President, Mrs. Ralph Utman, wished everyone a Merry Christmas and conducted the business.

Mrs. Vernon Harry gave a report on the four euchre parties held in November and convened by her and Mrs. Gerald Brooks. Proceeds were $24.50. She also gave a report of the recent leadership school where the group was taught the making of lampshades. Plans were made to begin a class at an early date.

The Institute decided to remember several senior citizens with flowers or fruit at Christmas.

Programme

Mrs. Glenn Bush presided over the programme which had been arranged by Mrs. J. R. Donohoe. Numerous Christmas Carols were sung during the afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. George Heaman and Mrs. Phil Conley. Mrs. Roy Tucker read a story for the children entitled, "The Gift That Santa Forgot." An acrostic, "Looking For Old Santa," was given by Judy, Trudy and Janey Bush.

Mrs. Clifford Lansing gave a special Christmas message and read a lovely story by Ethel Chapman, editor of Home and Country, entitled, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Cute selections were given by Joyce Carr, Christie DeBruyn and Beverley Juby. Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh read a poem entitled, "Christmas Eve in The City."

Mrs. Roy Irven was in charge of the decorated Christmas pie. The Secretary read, "The Story of Old St. Nicholas," and each lady had a slip of paper with a few words from the story. When these were read it was her turn to pull a string and receive her gift.

Mrs. Stanley Irven was in charge of the children's pie. They pulled their string as their name was called.

A contest, "Decorations for a Christmas Tree," was won by three groups. The prize was homemade candy which the winners enjoyed.

Long tables had been previously ar-

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In carrying out this programme, which reflects the fundamental place occupied by electricity in relation to the progress of the province and the welfare of its citizens, Ontario Hydro will have the close co-operation of the various local utilities.

The first of these advertisements carries a timely message for Christmas shoppers in that it illustrates a few of the many fine gifts, in the form of electrical appliances and equipment, which will bring lasting service and pleasure to the recipients, both adults and children. These suggested gifts include power tools, trains, frying pans, coffee makers, blankets, mixers, heat lamps, toasters, television sets and many others.

Hydro's educational program assumes an important significance at this time when far-reaching developments herald many and still greater benefits and conveniences that will enable the citizens of Ontario to "live better electrically."

St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

This is Christmas Party week. The first year children had their Sunday School party on Wednesday the 11th of December and the main school will have their on Friday, December 13th.

St. Paul's W.A. is to be congratulated for a splendid bazaar held last week in the new building. New drapes were to be seen at the windows and each room decorated wonderfully. There were many items of interest and a lovely tea served. There we met friends from the scattered countryside and town.

St. Paul's Candlelight Carol Service will be held on Sunday evening, December 22nd at 7.30 p.m. The Christmas Day Service will be held at 9.00 a.m.

Advent

Meaning "Approach" is now in its third week. Poetic-prelude to Christmas. Shepherds watch their flocks by night, Angels sing, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth good will to men." It is the anniversary of God's invasion of the world. It is cause to rejoice, that, wherever we may go today we will find evidence of God's presence. If this truth could circulate more in the mind of men than it is doing, men would pay less attention to their differences and stop pointing up their antipathies since we are weakened or strengthened by what circulates in our minds.

A Traveller's Note Book

The "Moon" Was Green

One of the "Lads" of the village was heard last week to say the American Spluttern ik looked for all the world like t 10-lb. cheese to him. He is mistaken of course! It WAS a lemon. However, it will do no one any good to try to cash in on the American discomfort; military speaking, we are sorry the Vanguard was a fizz. The lesson to be learned from the experience will not, we hope be wasted, indeed, let's hope good comes of it. Modesty never yet led to embarrassment, nor is a sense of inferiority improved by trying to get even with or by trying to be one jump ahead of everybody else.

Wow!

Explanations are often more difficult to explain than the matter a person sets out to explain. This one comes from Honest John Dulles, himself. He does not entirely hold with the idea that the Americans are not ahead of the Russians. Twice in recent conferences he has acknowledged, however, the Russians "Are in some respects . . . somewhat ahead of us." A different thing you see! This he attributes to the fact that the U.S.S.R. is a godless society. A Godly people, the Americans "Pursue a higher truth than the Russians pursue." Honest John goes on to say something really Big and tells us just where the brains are. "Most of our promising young men," says John, "Go into the Theological Seminaries and are thus unavailable in the laboratories." Wow again!

Socialist Medicine

Or socialism in a top hat! I seem to remember reading from time to time the words of wise men who had to say their piece about National Health Schemes; Welfare States and Socialist medicine, all of which are Communist directed according to them. Well! Well! The words of a Senator speaking in Toronto last week will come as a shock to such people. Said the Senator, "National Health Service has become a necessity and is inevitable for Canada." Naughty, naughty Senator!

The Fall of Women

Up to the Christian era when St. Paul initiated his anti-feminist campaign, women were considered equal, and in some civilizations, superior to men. A recent book presents a wonderful panorama of women untrammelled by social restrictions. Many of them were property owners, judges, elders, wrestlers, runners, hunters — all married. Nasty words such as are found in our language did not exist. Intelligent, athletic, beautiful, and profoundly innocent — the ladies were magnificent human beings. In tracing woman's perfect freedom to her fall from grace and renewed struggle for emancipation, the writer makes us men feel like "Heels" for this author tells us that the only blessing women enjoy today are the wardrobe and the vote. Up girls, and at 'em.

Pharos

River Valley W.I. Christmas Meeting

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ranged with Christmas tablecloths and serviettes. The lunch consisted of sandwiches, cookies, celery, pickles, jellos, candy and assorted nuts. Each child received a container filled with candy as a special favour.

Mrs. Allan McDonell distributed leaflets entitled, "Let's Cook For Christmas."

The President voiced thanks to all who had contributed to the successful Christmas party.

SIDNEY COUNCIL

The Council of Sidney Township met on December 2nd with all members present.

The minutes of the meetings of November 4th and 13th as read were adopted.

During the afternoon meeting of Council, two delegations and one delegate interviewed Council members.

Frankford Legion, No. 387, was given a grant of $40.00 to help defray expenses re Frankford and Sidney Memorial Service.

Road voucher No. 12 for $2499.13 and relief account for $373.14 and the December pay sheet were ordered paid.

The following by-laws were passed:

(1) A by-law to authorize the Tax Collector to continue the collection of taxes for Sidney Township.

(2) A by-law to strike uncollectable taxes from the tax roll.

Council adjourned to meet at the Orange Hall, Wallbridge, on Monday, December 16th at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. W. Bailey, Clerk

Accommodation At County Home Is Discussed

With admissions to the County Home running to capacity, possibility for the need of added accommodation was the main topic of discussion at last Wednesday's morning session of Hastings County Council.

On the other hand it was felt by County Home officials that the increased old age pension might reduce applications for accommodation at the home or might encourage special home care.

County Home Superintendent Kenneth Yorke felt that the increase in the old age pension to $55 per month might make some difference in applications to the home, especially in the case of married couples who would now be receiving $110 per month.

He added that special home care was working in some municipalities but the big trouble was in finding suitable accommodation where the cost would not be more than at the County Home.

The report of the County Home Board of Management read by Reeve A. C. Wilson, showed there were 212 residents now at the home, 47 of whom were from the city of Belleville. There were 114 male residents and 98 female.

School Grant Discussed

Discussion on a Department of Education grant payment made to the Stirling-Rawdon High School Area, which is claimed by the Central Hastings High School Area should have been made to them, took up considerable time during the afternoon session.

Former Reeve Ritchie Wells, of Marmora, and T. N. Beatty, Board Chairman, of Tweed, were spokesmen for a three-man deputation representing the Centre Hastings Area asking that County Council decide on the disposition of the payment.

The amount in question was $4,119. A year ago Stirling and Rawdon were allowed out of the Centre Hastings High School Area and an agreement with respect to debentures and other payments was made at the time.

Reeve James Spry of Rawdon said his school area felt the payment belonged to them but assured if this was not the case they did not want it. Reeve James V. Holt of Stirling said he felt the matter was for the Department of Education to decide and suggested it be referred to the two school boards to settle. "County Council does not want to be a referee in this case," he said.

Under the guise of religion some mighty poor excuses get by.

The Bible Today

(From Rev. C. R. Rudd)

"Fines and jail sentences have been ineffective to a number of local offenders so we're going to try something different," said Judge C. O. Brennenstohl, a Missouri judge, as he ordered the offender to read the Bible and attend church.

One of the "regulars" was ordered to report to the police each morning for ten days, and while there read two chapters of the Bible under supervision. He was also ordered to attend the church of his choice Sunday morning. The judge has instituted a new policy for punishing regular offenders in police court at Trenton, Mo.

Suggested Readings For The Week

Sunday — Exodus 20: 1-17
Monday — Matthew 22: 15-40
Tuesday — Romans 8: 14-39
Wednesday — 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13
Thursday — 1 John 4: 1-21
Friday — Matthew 5: 1-26
Saturday Matthew 5: 27-48

December Sale

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Sunday Services

At Local Churches December 15th, 1957

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Stirling —
11.00 a.m.—Church School and Morning Service

West Huntingdon —
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Church Service
7.30 p.m.—Candlelight Service
Don Williams, of Stirling, guest speaker.

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STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE

Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

THIRD IN ADVENT

St. Paul's —
10.00 a.m.—Church School
Bible Study Group
Scripturer's Group
11.00 a.m.—"Frontiers of Faith" (3)
White Gift Service

Carmel —
2.00 p.m.—Church School and Bible Class
2.45 p.m.—Service

Rawdon Pastoral Charge

Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m.—Bethel, White Gift Service
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School

10.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant, White Gift Service
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service

2.30 p.m.—Wellman's, White Gift Service
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School

GRACE CHAPEL

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, CJ.B.Q
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
— SERVICES —

Sunday —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

RIVER VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Friday evening, December 13th at 8.20 p.m. — Last euchre party for this year at the School House. Draw on turkey donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kent.

Mount Pleasant

On Friday afternoon at the Allan School, Mrs. Burton Morton showed a special children's Christmas film featuring that notable person, Santa Claus. The film was procured through the Public Relations Department of Education and was loaned by the T. Eaton Company of Toronto. At the noon hour Mrs. Ron Parr and the pupils of the Williams School were invited to view the film. During the afternoon the pre-school children of the Section were entertained. The projector was procured from the National Film Board.

Mrs. Blake Sharp and son, Bert and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown spent Saturday in Ottawa and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sager. Mrs. Cyrus Summers accompanied them and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Metz.

The Sunday School are holding their White Gift Service on Sunday morning, December 15th at 10.00 a.m.

Christmas is just around the corner. Several folk recently received greeting cards in the mail.

Master Kenneth Smith spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bedford, Trenton.

Master Allan Wrightman spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cretney, Trenton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lane, of Madoc, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson on Friday and all enjoyed a birthday supper.

Mrs. Raymond McConnell entertained thirty children at her home on Sunday morning. The group were members of the Kindergarten and Primary Sunday School Classes and all enjoyed a delightful Christmas party.

A few from here attended St. Paul's afternoon tea and bazaar on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Milford Wrightman and son Burton visited relatives in Trenton on Saturday.

Latest reports from Rev. F. G. Joblin, Port Perry, who was struck by a motorcycle on Saturday evening, November 30th, is that he is in Oshawa General Hospital and that both legs are fractured, the one in three different places. The fractures were set last week and pins used.

Mount Pleasant W.A. Elect Officers

The quarterly meeting of Mount Pleasant W.A. was held last week with Mrs. J. Holmes as hostess and about twenty in attendance.

Mrs. Don Johnson presided over the opening exercises and business. The various reports were given. It was decided to send ten "Care" packages in the names of five senior citizens. The group also decided to purchase a stove screen for the Church Hall.

Several Christmas Carols were sung during the afternoon. The Christmas programme was arranged by Mrs. Doug Campbell and Mrs. Stanley Williams. Mrs. Campbell presided and the latter offered prayer.

Mrs. Ross Jeffs read the Bible Lesson. Mrs. Raymond McConnell gathered the offering which the hostess dedicated. Mrs. Marguerite McMullen contributed a vocal solo. Mrs. Herbert Smith read an appropriate story and Mrs. Ken Weaver read an article on Christmas. Mrs. Carleton Potts gave a vocal solo and Mrs. Ross Hoard a piano solo. The convener read a poem. Mrs. Grant Hubble staged a contest.

Rev. W. G. Fletcher conducted the election of officers, after which fruit bread and homemade candy was served by the lunch committee.

The 1958 slate of officers is as follows:

President, Mrs. Don Johnson (re-elected); 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Carleton Potts; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Spencer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert Merrick; Treasurer, Mrs. Raymond McConnell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ross Jeffs; Church Flower Committee, Mrs. Burton Sharpe and Mrs. Eric Summers; Pianist, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; Assistant, Mrs. Will Jeffs; Auditor, Mrs. Gale Moore; Nominating Committee for 1959, Mrs. Stanley Williams, Mrs. Merle Spencer and Mrs. Harry McAdam; Programme Committee, Mrs. Lindsay McKeown, Mrs. Wm. McAdam and Mrs. Ralph Jeffs; Stewardship, Mrs. Milford Wrightman; Citizenship, Mrs. W. G. Fletcher.

Wellman's

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse, Peterborough, were dinner guests Sunday with Mrs. Charles Dunham and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Fletcher and Allen and Janet were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup and family.

Mrs. Charles Johnston and Miss Stella Fletcher, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Graham, Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rainie were tea guests on Sunday of Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg McQuigge and Wayne, Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McQuigge, Havelock, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Long and children, of Peterborough, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills, of Carmel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest LaPlante were tea guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Wellman's W.A. And W.M.S.

The December meeting of Wellman's W.A. and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Ken Tompkins. All enjoyed a pot luck dinner at noon, after which a good programme followed.

Mrs. John Carlisle opened the meeting with the words "Watchman tell us of the night." Verses were read representing "The Traveller," by Mrs. Omar Dracup, Mrs. Ken Tompkins, Mrs. W. Sine, Mrs. Byron Seeley and Mrs. Jack Dunham. Carols were sung between each reading and the Christmas story was read by Mrs. Carlisle.

It was decided that the W.A. would send cookies to the Hastings County Home for the Aged at Christmas.

To commemorate the 60th anniversary of the W.M.S., a beautiful angel cake was made by Mrs. Jim Pollock. The candles were blown out by Mrs. Charles Dunham and the cake was cut by Mrs. Wanda Beckett.

Several of the children blew out the smaller candles which were used in the programme along with a Nativity scene.

A piano solo, "Star of the East," was given by Mrs. Fred Beckett. A solo entitled, "There's A Song in the Air," was given by Mrs. J. Pollock. Mrs. W. G. Fletcher gave a reading entitled, "If I Had Not Come."

The meeting closed and all enjoyed a cup of tea and angel cake.

Rylstone

Mrs. Lindsay Finch and her two small sons, Jimmie and Craig, narrowly escaped serious injury one day this week when their car collided with C. Robbins truck on the 12th Line while the roads were slippery. Little Craig received facial cuts and bruises while his mother and brother received bruises. The front of the car was badly smashed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart, Campbellford, were Sunday visitors with his father, Wm. Stewart and brother, Don and family.

The congregation of Rylstone United Church and Sunday School held their annual supper and entertainment at the Church on Friday night. Recitations and songs were given by the children and coloured slides were put on by Wilfred Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heath and Carol were supper guests of her mother and sister, Mrs. Stella Gibson and Blanche, Campbellford, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby, Springbrook, were Tuesday evening guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones.

Christmas Meeting

Rylstone W.I.

The Christmas meeting of Rylstone Women's Institute was held in the Sunday School room of Zion United Church on Wednesday afternoon, December 4th, with Mrs. Jim Gray as hostess.

The singing of the Institute Ode and O Canada opened the meeting and the roll call was answered by each member donating a dozen cookies and their recipe. Of the 22 members present there were only 2 or 3 duplications.

Two very interesting demonstrations were enjoyed, one Christmas Corsages and Table Decorations by Mrs. Carl Reid and Mrs. Carl Linn, and the other on Making Lamp Shades was demonstrated by Mrs. Ernest Irwin and Mrs. Carl Reid.

A vocal solo, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus," was sung by Mrs. Dort Stewart, with Mrs. Percy Reid accompanying on the piano. Mrs. Jack Watson gave a reading, "Keeping Christmas." Carols were sung with Mrs. Ellis Jones at the piano. An "Ice" contest was conducted by Mrs. Lindsay Anderson.

Refreshments of sandwiches roll call cookies and tea was served by the lunch committee with a special treat of candy from the hostess, Mrs. Gray. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

There was also a gift exchange for both ladies and children.

The next meeting will be held at the Sunday School Room on January 2nd. Hostess will be Mrs. Carrie Wright.

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Sat. Dec. 28th, Open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Mon., and Tues., Dec. 30th and 31st
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FOR SALE — We can have any type of rubber stamp in your hands within a few days Place your orders with us now. The Stirling News-Argus, phone 321, Stirling 11

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FOR SALE — Christmas trees. Chas. F. Davidson, phone 327, Stirling. 48-2

FOR SALE — Turkeys, dressed, raised under confinement, delivered. Cecil Mack, phone 985 Stirling. 48-2

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY — Roosters, fowl and capons. Apply A. Wolvers, Consecon Box 74, phone Trenton Ex 2-5309 42-Jan.9p

WANTED — Custom chain sawing; all types. Bernard Hearns, Frankford, phone 68R12. 46-3p

WANTED — Hides. Highest prices paid. Ralph Clements, phone 2249 or 2152 Stirling. 47-3p

GET THE FACTS — Let us show you how we have helped others to become financially independent selling Rawleigh Products. Good locality now available in Hastings County. Write Rawleigh's Dept. L-375-911, 4005 Richelieu, Montreal, Que. 48-1

WANTED — Good used B.B. gun. Phone 740, Stirling. 48-1

STRAYED

STRAYED — Holstein heifer, vaccinated and T.B. tested, from 9th Concession of Rawdon Township. Jack Spencer, phone 249-R-1, Campbellford. 48-1p

Bonarlaw

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dicky, of Allan's Mill.

Mrs. D. Wellman spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Walker, Marmora.

Diamond drilling has commenced at Allan's Mill.

Mrs. P. Kellar, Bancroft, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Kellar, last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Stanley Miles, of Havelcok, is on the sick list and is under the care of Dr. Wm. Cornett, Stirling.

Mrs. Peter Vanbarr, of Toronto, well-known in Bonarlaw, will leave for her former home in Holland on Thursday, December 12th, returning to Toronto in February. In Holland she will visit with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Connor and family, Marmora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Simmon Matthews on Sunday.

Mr. Ross Matthews delivered a load of lumber to Agincourt this week.

SHAMROCK FACTORY MEETING

The annual meeting of Shamrock Cheese Company will be held in the Board Room of the Agricultural Office, Stirling, on Thursday, December 19th at 1.30 p.m. for the transaction of general business.

J. L. Donohoe, Sec.-Treas. Geo. Carlisle, President
48-1

Tenders Wanted

Bulk tenders will be received by the architects until 4.00 p.m. Wednesday, December 18th, 1957, for alterations to the Home Economics room, King George High School, Stirling, Ontario.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the architects and are on display at the Builders' Exchange, Belleville, and by Mr. Donald W. Rodgers, 180 Baker Street, Stirling, Ontario.

Work to be completed during the Christmas holidays or by January 4th, 1958.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Watson and Wiegand, Architects,
219 Front Street,
Belleville, Ontario. 48-1

Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders for supplying furnace oil for Stirling Public School for the year 1958 will be received by the undersigned on or before Monday, December 16th, 1957.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. W. Meiklejohn,
47-2 Sec.-Treas.

Saturday, December 14

is the last day for payment of the 1957 taxes

F. R. MALLORY, Clerk

House For Sale By Tender

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to five o'clock p.m., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1957, for the purchase of the frame dwelling located at 136 Church Street in the Village of Stirling. 20 per cent of the bid price to accompany tender, with the balance payable upon closing. Now vacant and possession immediately. To inspect contact Mr. Fred Mallory or Mr. Foster Wannamaker, Stirling.

E. S. Denyes, 230 Church St.
County Clerk-Treasurer Belleville
47-2

STIRLING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

FOR HOME AND COUNTRY

May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger and its hopes brighter as it comes to you this year.

Birth

SMITH — At Belleville General Hospital, on Saturday, December 7th, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Stirling, a son, Michael Price.

In Memoriam

JENSEN — In loving memory of our dear son and grandson, Eric, who passed away December 10th, 1954.

What would we give to clasp his hand
His happy face to see;
To hear his voice and see his smile,
That meant so much to us.

—Lovingly remembered by parents and grandparents. 48-1p

MORRISON — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John Wesley Morrison, who passed away one year ago, December 11th, 1956.

He is gone, but not forgotten,
And, as dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking,
Thoughts of him are always near.
Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within the heart concealed

—Lovingly remembered by wife and family. 48-1p

MORRISON — In loving memory of our dear grandfather, John Morrison, who passed away one year ago, December 11th, 1956.

We often think of you grandpa,
When we were all together;
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live on forever.

—Ever remembered by your grandchildren. 48-1p

THOMSON — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Elizabeth M. Thomson, who passed away one year ago, December 11th, 1956.

God knew that she was suffering,
The hills were hard to climb,
So he closed her weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace Be Thine."
Away in the beautiful hills of God,
By the valley of rest so fair;
Sometime, someday, we know not when,
We will meet our mother there.

—Ever remembered and sadly missed by her family. 48-1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbours for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

48-1p Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbours, Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F. and River Valley W.I. for their many expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

48-1p Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbours for their thoughtfulness during my recent illness and stay in hospital; also Dr. Cornett for his kindness and attention. Again I say "thank you."

48-1p Tom Kerr

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbours for the kindness shown us through the loss of our dear son; also Mr. Howden and the Rev. H. E. Beare.

Mr. and Mrs. Rillis Herrington
48-1p and Brothers

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend a very sincere "thank you" to my relatives, friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness hown to me during my stay in Belleville General Hospital and since my return home; to Dr. Cornett, Dr. Allore, Duffin's Ambulance Service, the nurses and Ward Aides, who were so kind to me, and those who so kindly donated blood, I wish to extend a very special "thank you."

48-1p Mrs. Steve Armstrong

Mistakes of the past can be made into guide-posts of the future.

It's a safe bet that people who sleep like a baby don't have one.

Madoc Junction

The teacher, Mrs. Bert Reide, and pupils of S.S. No. 24 Sidney are starting to practise for their annual Christmas entertainment, which is to be held at Eggleton United Church on Friday night, December 20th.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Frank Smith has been a patient in Belleville General Hospital for the past week. Her many friends here are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson attended the hockey match in Kingston last Tuesday night.

The sympathy of friends here is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers in the death of Mrs. Chambers' brother-in-law, the late Mr. John Provan, Toronto.

Relatives from Oshawa spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy. Mrs. Harlow, Mrs. Clancy and Mrs. Fitchett wrapped a number of gift parcels for the Junior Sunday School Classes during the evening and also arranged the program for the White Gift Service which will be held on December 22nd at the regular Sunday morning School period.

Mrs. John Gallivan, who has been a patient in the Belleville General Hospital, was able to return home during the week-end.

Mrs. Maurice Clancy, Mrs. Bruce Stapley, Mrs. William McMullen, Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Mrs. Warren Harlow were among those who attended the bazaar and tea sponsored by the W.A. of St. Paul's United Church in Stirling on Friday afternoon.

Among those visiting Mrs. A. Andrews on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clancy and Lloyd, visited with relatives at Melrose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and Billy, of Warkworth, were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mrs. S. Donnan, West Huntingdon; Miss T. Donnan were supper guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow visited during Monday afternoon and spent the tea hour with Miss Bessie Hollinger and Mr. H. Burke, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stapley and daughter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley and Miss Joyce Stapley on Sunday.

Petherick's

Congratulations to Mrs. Nill, who was 101 years old on December 10th. Mrs. Nill resides with her niece, Mrs. Will Atkinson, and Mr. Atkinson.

Miss Thelma Bongard, of Peterborough, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kerr and family.

Dr. and Mrs. K. Allen, of Campbellford, were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Arnold entertained relatives from Morganston and Roseneath at a supper gathering in honour of her mother, Mrs. Porter, who celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary.

Zion Sunday School Annual Supper

On Friday of last week Zion Sunday School held their annual supper in Sentinel Hall. There was a good attendance with ninety enjoying the banquet. Two of the regular teachers were absent on account of sickness.

After the supper, a piano duet was given by Barbara Watson and Norma Tinny and one by Kaye and Eric Ingram.

The average attendance for the summer was 61. There were 12 who received certificates for perfect attendance as follows: Lois Tinny, Bob Southworth, Clarlene Wright, Betty Lou Barnum, Roweena Kerr, Donalda Kerr, Duane Kerr, Kaye Ingram, Eric Ingram, and teachers, George Brunton and Violet Wright. One scholar, Bob Southworth, has a record of attending Sunday School every Sunday for the past four years. Nine first prizes and six second prizes were awarded to the Primary Classes.

Two reels of motion pictures were shown by Rev. G. Whitehorne, who also congratulated the Sunday School on their successful year.

The Superintendent, Mr. Aylmer Petherick, who has been superintendent for the past eleven years, addressed the school and thanked the teachers and officers for their assistance and especially Mr. Will Atkinson, who was the regular teacher for the Adult Class.

Reasonable speed allows more time to act. — Drive Carefully.

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Sunday, December 15

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OF MANY THINGS

(By Ambrose Hills)

DEAR SANTA

It is about forty years since I've written you a letter. You may have forgotten it, but I haven't. It said, "Please bring me the steem engine from Chalmer's Hardware Store, the one with the reel steem."

That letter is still in my mother's scrapbook.

You brought the engine, all right, and it was my pride and joy, and it lasted me more than two years before it finally quit working.

You brought me lots of things that Christmas and the years that followed. Mixed candy and nuts, an orange in the toe of my stocking, candy-sticks and chequers, skates and hockey sticks, puzzles and prayer books, season's tickets to the skating rink and heaven knows what else. There are so many Christmas memories — the plum puddings, the turkey with bright red cranberry sauce, the hidden presents in the days before Christmas, the whispering.

Of course, Santa, I was very young in those days and I had no idea how expensive Christmas must have been for you. You never complained, and you seemed to enjoy filling our stockings at the foot of the bed — because one night you came to fill them before I really fell asleep, and I heard you chuckling. You had a chuckle just like my father's!

Now that I'm older, with a family of five, I understand much better how Christmas hit your pocketbook. But I also understand why you didn't complain . . . why you wanted us to have all possible joys while we were young and innocent and full of wonder.

I'm glad you felt that way. Because some of the warmth and wonder stays with a man always, even when Sputniks spin around the earth and nations scream propaganda at each other. We know that you, dear Santa, are impervious to Sputniks or ICMB's. You're made of love and sacrifice and kindness, them ost indestructible qualities in the universe!

ONTARIO DIOCESAN WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING

The Ontario Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary held their monthly meeting in St. John's Parish Hall, Kingston, for their observance of St. Andrew's Day. It was a devotional service of marked beauty and reverence. After the opening hymns, Miss Burns, Diocesan President, called upon Miss Bessie Comer to lead in the intercessions. Miss Comer, who is Diocesan Secretary of Prayer Partners, directed the thoughts of her listeners to missions and workers in India and in Canada, and offered prayers for both.

Special petitions were made for the recently flooded areas in Pakistan where much of the work of Rev. F. A. Peter of the Technical Services Association has been destroyed.

Mrs. Reginald Savary, on furlough with her husband from Japan, took over the rest of the meeting. She read from the Revised Version the call to St. Andrew, and followed his story as given in the few episodes where he is mentioned in the Gospels. All of this she related to the lives of her hearers and missionaries, and spoke intimately of her work among the people of Japan. At the close of her talk she led in a period of self-examination, each question being followed by both silent and common prayer. She closed the meeting by saying the Gracein Japanese and in English.

Effective Dates For Tax Changes

Effective dates for tax changes announced in a fiscal statement Friday night by Finance Minister Fleming:

Reduction in excise tax on new automobiles — December 7th, 1957.

Increased exemptions in personal income tax — January 1st, 1958.

Increased exemption in corporation income tax — January 1st, 1958.

Elimination of taxes on away-from-home living expenses of construction workers — January 1st, 1957.

Bancroft Has Deputy-Reeve

Evidence of its growth as a result of the uranium boom in the area, the village of Bancroft now has a deputy reeve.

With more than 1,000 eligible voters for municipal elections the village is now entitled to a deputy reeve who will sit on County Council. The population is now crowding 2,500.

All civic offices were filled by acclamation at the nomination meeting. John F. Brown is reeve, while C. H. Board is the first deputy reeve.

Rev. D. McLelland Elected Moderator

Rev. David C. McLelland, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Trenton, was elected Moderator of the Kingston Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Canada Tuesday of last week.

One of the major items of business at the presbytery meeting, which was held in Kingston, was the approval of a call to Rev. Peter Reid, as new minister of Picton Presbyterian Church.

CONSERVATION NEWS

Operation Sandbanks

The Sandbanks which cover some 250 acres of Prince Edward County are a constant reminder of the folly of poor logging practices.

This area was once forested but it is now an area of shifting sand dunes some of which are 70 feet in height.

It is the job of the Reforestration Division of the Department of Lands and Forests to stop the easterly spread of these dunes which are threatening to cover the cottage sites on the east side of Yeo Lake.

A great deal of this work was done several years ago by Mr. Richardson and the southern part of the area is now growing Poplar, Scotch Pine, Locust and a small number of other tree species.

The work at the Sandbanks was curtailed for a few years but this past summer a detailed contour map was made of the area by W. E. Edwards and using this map as a guide, a work plan was drawn up for the area.

It was decided to do an intensive job on a portion of the area each year rather than try to cover the whole area in a less intensive manner.

A ten acre strip was marked off this fall and lines of snow fencing were put up in a north-south direction across the strip at 200 foot intervals. As the prevailing wind is from the west, these fences catch and hold the sand. The area was then completely mulched and next spring Carolina Popiar, Locust and Scotch Pine will be thickly planted on the area. The mulch as well as preventing the sand, from blowing, will help to keep the sand moist so that the trees will have a better chance of survival.

A strip such as the one described will be treated in the same manner each year until the whole area has been covered and the shifting sands have been halted.

Fish and Wildlife

Trappers were assisted so far this season by above normal weather in their search for raw fur. Although the weatherman may be in their favour, the buyer isn't. Prices are low and trappers are disgruntled.

The trapping will be hindered now for awhile until the ice is safe for travel. All our ponds and small lakes are frozen, but unsafe. Muskrat trapping is at a standstill.

The outlook for rats this year is good. More houses are reported throughout the marshes. The price is another thing. However, let's hope it won't be any lower than last season.

Trappers can have their fur sealed by any Conservation Officer, Department Office (within working hours), and in addition, by outside sealing officers at Battersea, Flinton, Madoc and Marmora. It is expected to have additional sealing officers in and around White Lake and Oslabogie.

Psst... Here's the low-down for a BUSY SANTA CLAUS:

Where there's a B of M there's a way!

...to solve your Christmas shopping problems

If you are a busy Santa Claus with a long list to take care of, be sure to include a visit to "MY BANK" on your shopping tour. Here you will find a number of gift-ideas that are guaranteed to give special cheer to everyone on your "what-do-they-need?" list.

For tots and teen-agers...

Youngsters rank high on anyone's list and there's an extra, special gift that's bound to make a hit — a *Savings Account*, complete with passbook designed to appeal to the small fry. And wait 'til you see the gay yuletide passbook cover — just right for the occasion.

...and others, too

For the hard-to-choose-for, festively-decorated cheques that come in Christmassy envelopes and folders provide a short-cut to your shopping problems. For out-of-towners, who like to buy for themselves, practical B of M money orders enclosed in holly-decked envelopes can save you needless worry and guesswork.

And if you are an employer, you can give your staff bonus a yuletide lift by using special B of M Christmas cheques.

Remember— there's an easy way of beating that last-minute rush for Christmas presents—and it leads straight to the B of M branch in your neighborhood.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

BONUS IS ON BREEDER TO HAVE CALVES VACCINATED

Failure on the part of some cattle breeders to comply with the regulations governing the vaccination of all female calves between the ages of four and eleven months, brought a warning from W. P. Watson, Ontario Livestock Commissioner, that the onus for arranging for vaccination rests on the cattle owner. Under the Brucellosis Act breeders who fail to comply are liable to prosecution.

"Figures reaching this office indicate that there are some owners who have failed to get their calves vaccinated," said Mr. Watson, "This is difficult to understand particularly as the Ontario government bears the cost of the veterinarian's services and vaccine."

Mr. Watson pointed out that all the owner had to do was notify the veterinarian that he had calves within the prescribed ages. It was then the responsibility of the veterinarian to see that the animals were vaccinated.

Although vaccination is permitted between four and ten months inclusive, it is recommended that owners who are likely to sell stock for export should have their animals vaccinated between the ages of six and eight months.

"If all producers co-operate in this undertaking, Brucellosis which has caused heavy economic losses in the past will soon be brought under complete control," said Mr. Watson.

"THE RURAL COMMUNITY" TO BE DISCUSSED DEC. 16th ON FARM RADIO FORUM

What should the rural community of tomorrow look like? Will it have more families or fewer families and what services will they require? These are some of the questions farm broadcasters Jack Trower from Edmonton; George Atkins, from Toronto, and Jack Johnson, from Halifax, will discuss with young farmers and their wives on December 16th.

After reading the Farm Forum Guide and listening to the broadcast, many neighbourhood groups will discuss "The Rural Community" and report their findings to their communities through their local papers and to the nation through National Farm Radio Forum.

Last year the forums were asked, what is needed to make an ideal community today. Neighbourliness, co-operation, good leadership and recreational facilities were the main things required according to the forums. The Farm Forum Guide for December 16th contains suggestions for improving both the community hall and the programmes to be held in it. Another article shows how youth groups help to develop community leadership. Several interesting changes taking place in the rural community are mentioned in the Guide.

Much information is available for the discussion following the National Farm Radio Forum broadcast at 8.30 p.m. on the CBC trans Canada network.

THE FOOD BASKET

"MAKE AHEAD" MOULDED SALADS GOOD FOR HOLIDAY PARTIES

There's nothing that adds more colour to a buffet party supper than an assortment of shimmering, moulded salads. They are particularly good for serving at this time of year, not only because they lend themselves to an almost limitless variety of shapes and decorations, but because they're so easy on the hostess.

Moulded salads are usually made with a gelatine base but sometimes the ones that are frozen, such as Camembert Cheese Mousse, do not require any gelatine. In any case it is important that moulded salads be served on cold plates so if you are serving them along with something hot, plan to serve one or the other in a side dish.

From the Consumer Section, here are five "make-ahead" salad recipes that you will want to try during the Christmas season. You'll find that they can save you many last minute worries about what to serve at your holiday parties.

Jellied Chicken Salad

2 tablespoons gelatine
½ cup cold chicken stock
2 cups hot chicken stock, seasoned with salt, paprika and minced chives
1½ cups diced cooked chicken
1 cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped apple
½ cup chopped green pepper

Sprinkle gelatine over cold chicken stock and let stand five minutes. Stir in hot seasoned chicken stock. Let cool and partially set, then add remaining ingredients and pour into jelly mould. Chill until firm. Unmould and serve on a bed of lettuce garnished with thin radish slices and watercress. Serve with mayonnaise.

Camembert Cheese Mousse

½ pound Canadian Camembert Cheese
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
½ teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce
1 cup whipping cream
2 egg whites.

Remove skin from Camembert. Mix with mustard and Worcestershire sauce. Whip cream. Fold into cheese mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold into cheese-cream mixture. Pour into a greased mould or freezing tray. Freeze for 2 to 3 hours, to the consistency of ice cream. Unmould on crisp lettuce. Serve as an appetizer. Yield: 3 cups.

Cranberry and Apple Juice Mould

2 cups raw cranberries
2½ cups apple juice (1 20-oz. tin)
2 tablespoons gelatine
¾ cup sugar
Dash of salt

Heat cranberries with 1 cup of apple juice. Bring to a boil and cook 5 minutes or until soft. Press through sieve. Soak gelatine 5 minutes in ½ cup of the apple juice. Add remaining apple juice (1 cup), sugar and salt to cranberry mixture and heat to boiling point. Add soaked gelatine and stir until dissolved. Pour into one large ring mould or 6 to 8 individual moulds, rinsed with cold water or brushed with oil. Chill until firm. Unmould and serve.

Note: This may be used as a salad with mayonnaise or as a dessert with sweetened whipped cream.

Tomato Jelly Salad

2½ cups tomato juice (20 oz. tin)
f.g. white pepper
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon celery salt
2 teaspoons vinegar
2 tablespoons gelatine
½ cup cold water

Combine tomato juice, white pepper, salt, celery salt and vinegar in a saucepan and heat to boiling. Meanwhile soak gelatine in cold water for 5 minutes. Add gelatine to hot mixture stirring to dissolve. Cool. Pour into mould and chill until set. Yield 3 cups.

Cranberry-Orange Mould

2 cups raw cranberries
1 small orange
1 cup sugar
1½ cups apple juice
Dash of salt
1½ tablespoons gelatine
½ cup cold water

Put cranberries and orange (rind and all) through the food chopper, using the medium blade. Mix well with the sugar and let stand over night. Soak gelatine in the water for 5 minutes. Heat apple juice, add gelatine and stir until dissolved. Stir in the cranberry-orange mixture. Pour into one large ring mould or 6 to 8 individual moulds, rinsed with cold water or brushed with oil. Chill until firm. Unmould and serve with salad dressing. This is nice with sliced chicken or turkey or chicken or turkey salad.

FUR MARKET ACTIVE

A boom in a wide variety of furs for trimming purposes is indicated by current prices and fashion trends. Though mink remains king of furs, others should improve their position in the trimming fields. The demand since spring for mink trimmings and split-skin garments has firmed-up mink prices, which had dropped sharply at the opening of last season. If the mink market opens at high prices, which seems likely, more buyers will invest in other furs, including blue fox, red fox, white fox, silver fox, lynx, raccoon, badger, beaver, marten and ermine. The mink demand is expected to continue strong, but other furs, because they are still at extremely low price levels, will still be reasonable even if prices rise in the ensuing months due to increased demand.

Safety checks held in many Ontario communities have shown that about 10% of the vehicles examined have had defects. Of these, the principal fault has been car lights, not necessarily headlights, but more often stop lights, turn indicators and license plate lights.

Say Cheese Now Problem Child Dairy Industry

The President of the National Dairy Council of Canada said cheese has taken over from butter as the chief problem child of the dairy industry.

Fred J. Reynolds told the Ontario Creamery Association that Canadian cheesestocks in November stood at a level representing nearly 10 months of domestic consumption.

Butter production was relatively low for the first seven months of the year but rose sharply in August and maintained the upward trend. Demand exceeded production in 1956, with the difference coming out of surplus stocks.

W. G. Toner, of Guelph, was elected President of the Ontario Milk Distributors' Association, meeting in conjunction with the cream producers.

Under certain circumstances silence has the most telling effect.

Famous last words: "If he won't dip his lights, I won't dip mine!"

Gleanings From Hastings County Council Session

At the closing session of the 1957 Hastings County Council, Warden Leslie McLaren Reeve of Tyendinaga Township, announced that he was retiring from municipal life.

Roads Report

The roads and bridges committee reports presented by committee chairman Earl Sager, of Madoc Township, showed the gross expenditure on the county road system to October 31st to be $325,721.73. Net expenditure to the above date was $260,550.33.

The report outlined construction and maintenance work done on the county system during the summer months and also development road projects.

The grading work on the county road south from Madoc for 2.69 miles was said to be completed with the bridge at Moira Lake also opened for traffic.

At Holloway appproximately 70 per cent of the "cut" on the new bypass has now been taken out and the work has now been suspended due to the expenditure of the $35,000 allotment.

It was expected that additional funds for this project would be available from the highways department in 1958.

Regrading of a mile section on the Ridge Road development project has been completed and has been surfaced with crushed rock which will be augmented next spring by the addition of crushed gravel.

Bridge Collapses

A span of the old O'Brien's Bridge on Highway 37 will be used to replace the span over the Salmon River at Milltown which collapsed as result of an overload during the fall. Central Bridge Co. has been instructed to carry out the erection work required. A timber deck will be placed on the steel truss span when it is in place.

Younger Men Required

The attraction into the county road system of younger men of the calibre necessary to become machine operators and key personnel was a matter which the report said should receive earnest consideration by the roads committee next year.

The death of three of the county road system's best key men during the past eight months had been crippling as there were few key men of younger age to fill the gaps.

Would Retain Road

Stirling Reeve James V. Holt stressed that sections of county road at Moira Lake and Holloway which will no longer be in use following completion of new grading should not be allowed to fall into private hands.

He urged particularly that a section of road near the bridge at Moira Lake be retained as a roadside park and to allow launching of boats without going onto privately owned property.

Michael Chubb, field officer for the Moira River Conservation Authority, told council that his organization had already been approached several times to have this area retained by the county for use as a place to launch boats.

Answering a question by Thurlow Reeve Alfred Wickett, Mr. Chubb intimated that the Authority would be willing to assume the upkeep of the area.

Wants Road Improved

Deputy Reeve Harold Varty appealed to council for action in improving the Sulphide Road which saw heavy truck traffic in the delivery of sulphuric acid from the plant at Sulphide. He quoted Reeve James Kinlin as saying this was the only industry in the county not served by a hard-topped road.

Reeve Kinlin suggested that proper drainage of the road would possibly allow placing of a hardtop.

Reeve Lloyd Price of Elzevir added his voice to the request that something be done for the Sulphide Road, noting that trucking firms were experiencing high maintenance costs for their trucks as result of frequent breakage due to road conditions. "Sulphide is an important industry for the county and deserves consideration," he said.

Favors Hartop Roads

Mr. Sager said he approved of more hardtop road being constructed instead of so much costly rebuilding which took many years to accomplish construction of much mileage.

Reeve Wickett said he would like to see more pre-engineering done in preparation for road development grants when they came through. In this way work would be ready to start when the grant was available, he said.

Deputy Reeve Charles Long of Tyendinaga said the county engineer should be left to engineering and that capable foremen should be available who could superintend work projects on a hired machinery basis.

The deputy reeves of Sidney, Thurlow and Tyendinaga were named a committee to meet with the Belleville Fair Board and other organizations to investigate whether the International Plowing Match can be brought to the Belleville area in 1961.

Grants of $100 each to the three educational associations in North, Central and South Hastings were approved, as was a grant of $500 to the Hastings County Tuberculosis Association. Mr. W. H. Rollins addressed council requesting the grant to the TB Association.

Appoint Trustees

Appointments to the various high school area boards were made by council. Following are the appointments:

Bay of Quinte High School Area: Brooks Allen; Centre Hastings, Ritchie Wells; North Hastings, Thos. Bronson; Deseronto, Hugh Fingland; Trenton, Bazil Brooks; Stirling-Rawdon, James Johnston.

County Weeds Inspector Harry Coulter told council that 446 miles of roadside (one side) had been sprayed at a cost of $7.28 per mile.

He noted that privately owned sprayers doing crop spraying were doing much good work in keeping down weeds. County roadways shoulders had been mowed twice during the summer to keep down ragweed.

Cost of road spraying for the year was given as $3,249 for materials and labour.

A letter from Reeve T. C. Graham of Tweed was read expressing regret that illness had made it impossible for him to attend the final session of county council.

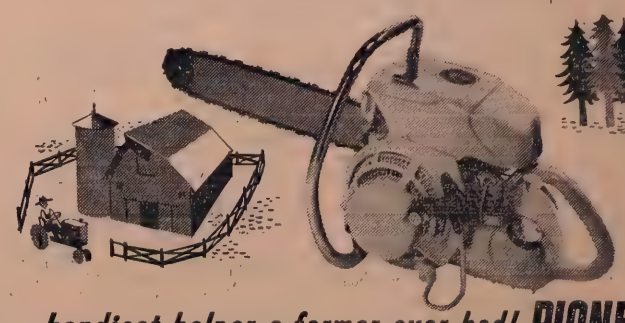
Agriculture Report

Reeve James Spry of Rawdon Township read the agricultural committee report. The committee had been approached at its last meeting by Dr. J. Russell Scott, president of the Belleville Fair, advising that the Society was sponsoring a meeting December 11th to secure information with a view to bringing the International Plowing Match here.

The report also noted that 10,000 trees had been planted in the county reforestration plantations at Bird's Creek. This about filled available land but an order has been placed for more trees next spring to do some replanting.

The administration of justice board showed expenditures for the first nine months of the year had been $70,800. Of this Belleville's share had been $18,357 and Trenton's share had been $9,922.

The finance and public property report read by Reeve Byron Harder of Sidney showed indigent hospital accounts to date in 1957 had been $52,946, with the year's total expected to be about $55,000. Estimates for the year had been set at $56,000.



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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grills visited the latter's mother at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. McIntyre, Consecon, on Sunday.

Diane Loshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Loshaw, is ill in Belleville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grills, Sharon, Tom and Dennis, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hubel and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey Jr., Wellman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Grills attended the funeral of the late Mr. Norman Rousseau, at Hastings.

Mrs. Ray Hagerman and Mrs. Everett Grills visited Mrs. Chas. Smith, Aikens, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Ackers and Paul, Stirling, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grills spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle, Wellman's.

Miss Doris Grills and Mr. Fred Brandt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher, Campbellford.

Mrs. Douglas Martin, of Corbyville, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Helen Neal.

Ivanhoe

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vance, Stirling, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lain, Stirling, Sandra and Linda, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. Ira Bristol, Springbrook, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster.

Miss Myrtle Reid, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rittwage and family, Brighton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Burton Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Twiddy left on Tuesday morning for Niagara Falls to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jos. Johnston.

Receive Wings

Ivanhoe residents noted with interest and pride in the Saturday, December 9th edition of the Ontario Intelligencer that Ormand Reid, who was born and grew up in this place was a member of the 1957 garduation class of the Prince Edward Flying Club.

Ormand received his "wings" at the Annual Banquet and Wings Presentation, held on Saturday night in the Belleville Army and Navy Club. He also won the H. J. McFarland Trophy for air navigation.

His many friends here congratulate him and wish for him only happy landings.

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The Beulah Butter and Cheese Co., operating much later than in previous years, has closed for the season.

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Episcopal Methodist Church — Rev. J. P. Sparrow, Pastor. Hours of service 11 o'clock a.m. and 6 o'clock p.m.

St. George's Society — William Baker, President; William Judd, Vice-President; Henry E. Skinner, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bethel W.A.

The Christmas meeting of Bethel W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Heath on December 5th with a good attendance.

The President, Mrs. Ray Sine, presided and opened the meeting with the W.A. motto and the theme song. Hymn 58 was sung. The Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. J. Mulheron from Luke 10: 1-11. Rev. W. G. Fletcher led in prayer. Lesson Thoughts were given by Mrs. W. G. Fletcher.

Roll call was taken and the minutes were read and approved. A short business period followed.

Rev. Fletcher was in charge of the election of officers and the following officers were elected for 1958:

President, Mrs. T. E. Laycock; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. E. McKeown; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. N. Heath; Treasurer, Mrs. Stewart Hoover; Pianist, Mrs. H. Elliott; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Wm. Heath; Visiting Committee, Mrs. D. Drewry, Mrs. J. Mulheron, Mrs. H. Heath and Mrs. J. McEathron; Auditors, Mr. D. Heath and Mrs. H. Elliott; Nominating Committee, Mrs. D. Heath, Mrs. R. Sine and Mrs. J. Mulheron.

A Christmas programme followed, with a reading by Mrs. J. Barron; a solo, Mrs. Fletcher; piano solo, Mrs. H. Elliott and a reading by Mrs. D. Heath. An interesting quiz was given by Mrs. T. Laycock.

St. John's W.A.

The December meeting of St. John's W.A. was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday last with 17 members present. After singing the Christmas Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," with Mrs. Earl Morrow at the piano, the President, Mrs. Melville Tanner, opened the meeting with the Member's Responsive Litany and Prayers.

After the Bible Reading from St. Matthew the Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Earl Morrow. Mrs. Tanner read the December Monthly Letter from Mrs. I. F. Porter of the meeting held in St. John's Church, Portsmouth. Mrs. George Noble, Dorcas Secretary, spoke on what will be required for the 1958 bale for the Gordon Indian Residential School in Punnichy, Saskatchewan.

The Pledge Fund monthly envelopes and the collection were taken. Mrs. Leonard reported 18 subscriptions for "The Living Message."

The annual meeting will be held in the Parish Hall next month with Mrs. Buttimer Belshaw and Mrs. Melville Tanner as hostesses. The annual thankoffering will be taken then.

It was moved by Mrs. T. Tanner and seconded by Mrs. J. S. Whitehead that $10.00 of the W.A. fund be used to make up Christmas parcels for girls at the Ontario Hospital, Kingston, as a social service work. All the members of the W.A. are also bringing in individual gift packages this coming Sunday to be added to the W.A. Christmas Box.

Mrs. John Villetorte read the foreward introduction and prayers of the new W.A. study book, "The Cross and Chrysanthemum."

Mrs. Edgar Morrow read Charles Dickens "What Christmas Is As We Grow Older." This is an excerpt from the closing paragraph.

"Be all ungentleness and harm be excluded from the temples of the household gods, but be those memories admitted with tender encouragement. They are of time and all its comforting and peaceful reassurances; and of the broad benificence and goodness that too many men have tried to tear to narrow shreds."

After the President closed the meeting a most delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Walter Wright and Mrs. Charles Vance, who were thanked by Mrs. John Villetorte.

The January meeting will be held in the Parish Hall and each officer will be asked to give her report on the year's work. Mrs. Buttimer Belshaw and Mrs. Melville Tanner will be the hostesses.

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New Fire Pumper To Be Delivered To Village Early In The New Year

Members of High School Area Board Reappointed — Council Thanks O.P.P.

Stirling's new fire pumper will be ready for delivery on Monday, January 13th next, according to a communication from the American Marsh Co. tabled at the last regular meeting of the 1957 Council on Monday afternoon. Reeve J. V. Holt presided and, Councillors C. A. Wells, K. Ray, W. L. Pollock and James Wright were in attendance.

After some discussion it was moved by Councillor Wright and seconded by Councillor Ray that the Clerk write the American Marsh Co. requesting them to arrange for a representative of the Fire Underwriters and the Fire Marshal to be present on delivery of the pumper and to have it approved by both parties before it is accepted by the Village.

Re-appointed To School Board

Messrs. J. B. Belshaw and D. W. Rodgers were re-appointed as members of the Stirling-Rawdon High School Area Board for 1958 on motion of Councillors C. A. Wells and J. W. Wright.

Thank O.P.P.

Reeve Holt spoke of the fine spirit of co-operation existing between the Ontario Provincial Police and the local Constable, and on motion of Councillors K. Ray and W. L. Pollock, the Clerk was instructed to write Inspector MacDougall of the O.P.P. expressing the thanks and appreciation of Stirling Council and citizens for the co-operation and assistance extended the local Constable during the past year.

Councillor Wells introduced the question of a bonus for the Village Clerk in appreciation of the extra services so freely given by this official in connection with the sewerage project. Many special meetings had been held and extra hours were needed in supplying information to the consulting engineers and contractors, stated Councillor Wells, in moving that a bonus of $100.00 be given the Clerk. This was seconded by Councillor Wright and carried unanimously.

Councillor Ray reported that a sander for use on the Village streets could be purchased from Madoc Township at a reasonable figure and advocated its purchase. On motion of Councillors J. Wright and K. Ray, Foster Wannamaker was authorized to inspect the sander and if found satisfactory to purchase the same for $50.00.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

J. A. Osterhout, $50.08; K. Ray, expenses to Lake Ontario Development Association, $25.00; Dr. E. A. Carleton, $50.00; Mrs. D. Pyear, $5.00; Mrs. R. Mallory, $5.00; C. F. Davidson, coal, $56.00; G. C. Mouck, $1.65; T. A. Kerr, $32.00.

Energetic Bowlers

On Friday last in the Energetic Bowling League Mrs. Verna Woodbeck scored the high single, 231, and Mrs. Phyllis Sheridan the high triple, 587. Nellie Smith also scored 208 and Frances Heath 202.

District Family Escape Death When Hit By Train

A Stirling district family had a narrow escape from death early Sunday evening when their auto plowed into the locomotive of a Canadian National Railways freight train at the level crossing north of Foxboro on the Madoc-Foxboro county road.

In Belleville General Hospital suffering from shock and head injuries is Mr. Harry Lott, 63, R.R. 2 Stirling, and his wife Ethel, who suffered a broken arm.

The couple's daughter, Miss Lorna Lott, 25, driver of the auto, escaped injury.

Miss Lott later told police that they looked both ways as they approached the level crossing but failed to see the Lindsay-Belleville train approaching. The car slammed into the side of the locomotive, was spun around and thrown into the ditch. Police said the auto was a complete wreck.

No Paper Christmas Week

Due to the fact that Christmas and Boxing Day fall on Wednesday and Thursday this year, there will be no issue of the News-Argus Christmas week. There will be a paper as usual on Thursday, January 2nd.

Correspondents and advertisers are asked to take note.

"At Home"

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford G. Meiklejohn, of Springbrook, Ont., will be "At Home" to relatives and friends on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 24th from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Merrie Bowlers

In yesterday's meeting of the Merrie Bowlers League, Pearl Fraser rolled the high single and triple, 213 and 577. Other good single games were Zerine Cooney 212, Neita Hosking 212 and Barbara Noble 205.

There will not be any bowling until January 7th.

The winners for the chocolates with hidden scores were Evelyn Duffin and Neita Hosking. For chickens, Nora Scott, Doreen Tremblay and Flo Parsonson.

Mrs. C. E. West Hostess To The I.O.D.E. Meeting

The December meeting of the Honorable J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. Clare West Thursday last.

The meeting was opened with the Prayer of the Order and Our Company's Flag was brought forward.

Mrs. Don Rodgers requested that all members who still have sewing out try to have it done as soon as possible as the clothing is to be sent by January 15th, 1958. The business portion of the meeting closed with the singing of God Save the Queen and the remainder of the evening was turned over to Mrs. Jack Armstrong.

Some Christmas Carols were sung and Bill West gave a lovely rendition of "O Come All Ye Faithful," accompanied at the piano by his sister, Sandra. "Star of the East" was beautifully sung by Donnie Armstrong after which he played it on the trumpet. Mrs. Armstrong thanked the children for their assistance with the programme.

The remainder of the evening was spent assisting the decorating committee with the decorations for the forthcoming Spinsters Dance.

A lovely lunch was served by the committee and Miss Rosa Spry thanked Mrs. West for her home and the committee for the enjoyable evening.

Notice To Members — The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. M. Armstrong, Thursday, January 30th.

Local and Personal

Allan Bird, who has spent some time in Calgary, Alta., returned home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morton and family left today for a holiday in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cooper, Calgary, and Mrs. D. H. Kennedy, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker.

Mrs. Ray Armstrong and Mrs. Frank Johnston, of Toronto, spent last week-end with their sister, Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Friends of Mrs. Kenneth Ray will regret to learn that she is a patient in Belleville General Hospital, where she is to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heasman and family, Mrs. Ina Free and Mr. Fred Heasman left on Monday to spend three weeks in Florida.

Friends of Mrs. Russell Stapley will be pleased to learn that she returned, from the Belleville General Hospital on Sunday and is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Brintnell, and Mr. Brintnell, of Plainfield.

Honoured On 85th Anniversary

On Saturday evening, December 14th, Mrs. Alex McInroy celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy, Stirling R.R. 2, when members of her family were guests at a turkey dinner.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, West Huntingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Percy McGee, of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Carr, Campbellford and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, Wellman's.

Relatives And Friends Gather

Later in the evening about fifty relatives and friends gathered to extend congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. McInroy, who was completely taken by surprise. She received many gifts and cards.

The evening was spent in music, games and visiting, after which a tasty lunch was served.

Santa Claus Here On Annual Visit

Santa Claus has come and gone for another year so far as the Community Christmas Tree is concerned for over one thousand boys and girls of Stirling and community at the reception for Santa here on Saturday afternoon. He came as a guest of the Retail Section of the Stirling Chamber of Commerce and was given a rousing welcome by the large crowd assembled.

Arriving north of the centre bridge on Mill St. at two p.m., Santa greeted a great many kiddies and along with his assistants proceeded to give each girl and boy a bag of treats. While the candy was being distributed the Tweed Salvation Army Band rendered several Christmas Carols.

Following the distribution of the treats, the children were treated to a free show at Stirling Theatre and the parents were left free to do their Christmas shopping. The local merchants report business as being very good.

Impressive Candlelight Service At St. Andrew's, West Huntingdon

Donald Williams, Stirling, Is Guest Speaker — Special Music by Choir and Artists

The annual Candelight Service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, West Huntingdon on Sunday evening, December 15th,

The choir entered to the processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Mr. Arthur Hassall, President of St. Andrew's Club, welcomed the large congregation. The choir sang, "Room In A Manger" and the Junior Choir gave two numbers, "'C' Is For the Christ Child" and "Little Son of Mary." Following the Scripture read by Arthur Hassall, Rev. W. H. V. Walker led in prayer.

The choir was again heard in "Why? Because" and a duet, "Star Divine," by Mrs. Lindsay Sills and Mrs. A. Hassall. Miss Rika and Jan de Vries favoured with two accordion solos. The carol, "Joy to the World" was sung. The choir rendered, "Loveliest Night." A solo, "O Holy Night," was rendered by Miss Beverly McInroy. Miss Brockema and Jan de Vries were heard in accordion selections, "Away in a Manger" and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Rev. W. H. V. Walker introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Donald Williams, of Stirling, who took as his subject, "Where Is Christ In Your Christmas?"

We are all familiar with the story of the first Christmas. Even the youngest of us have heard of the manger of Bethlehem, the infant Jesus, Mary and Joseph and the Shepherds. The first Christmas was a great religious event — the coming of God's only son, the greatest gift ever given.

The celebration of the giving of God's great gift to the world should be to all Christians a season of prayer and thanksgiving. This is also a time of joyous family reunion. It is also the time for families to reunite in Church with Christ. Christmas should be a time of quiet meditation.

If Christ were to visit our homes on Christmas eve what would He find-? Let us now prepare a place for Him in our hearts and homes. Let us practise the true spirit of giving. Let us put Christ back in Christmas and turn our thoughts to God, the giver of all perfect gifts, joyously giving all we have to God and our fellowmen.

Following the guest speaker's timely address the choir sang, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" as a recessional.

The Church was decorated with rows of candles on the window sills, a large illuminated star, a Christmas tree bright with coloured lights and a nativity scene.

Presentation To Mrs. Dalrymple

The First Stirling Girl Guides and leaders presented Mrs. A. O. Dalrymple with a gift at he Christmas Scout and Guide party held in the High School on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dalrymple has been a Lieutenant in the local Guide Company for the past three years and will be greatly missed by all when she moves to Bowmanville.

Delivered Baskets

The Girl Guides did their Christmas good deed by delivering Christmas baskets to the shut-ins on Wednesday afternoon.

Stirling Motor Sales Staff Party

Don Williams, proprietor of Stirling Motor Sales, and Mrs. Williams, entertained their employees with their wives at a staff party held at "Maple Inn," Bloomfield, on Monday night. Following a turkey dinner cards and games were enjoyed. Each employee was presented with a turkey and bonus check by Mr. Williams, while the employees in turn presented Mr. and Mrs. Williams with a mantel clock.

Buys Property

E. P. Carr, John St., was the successful bidder for the frame dwelling located at 136 Church St., the tenders for which were opened at the County Building, Belleville, yesterday. There were seven tenders submitted with Mr. Carr topping the list with a bid of $2050.

Winners In Legion Draw

The annual draw for the Christmas Cheer baskets, sponsored by the Stirling Legion, took place on Tuesday night, with the following winners: 1st, Jack Hanna, Belleville; 2nd, H. R. Tompkins, Stirling; 3rd, George Haggerty, Stirling.

Edna Brown Fund

To the many friends who gave so generously to this appeal, we wish to extend most sincere thanks. We were able to present Edna with a cheque for $552.00 Tuesday evening. A very large number of people contributed to this fund. With the cheque goes their Christian greetings and good wishes to Edna.

A. Packman, Frank Bailey and Everett Grills.

River Valley W.I. Euchre Party

Mrs. J. R. Donohoe and Mrs. Glenn Morrow convened the last euchre party in 1957 for River Valley W.I. There were 44 in attendance and 11 tables in play. Fourteen guests were present from Stirling, Frankford, Sidney and Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carr donated the prizes. The winners were: Ladies' high, Mrs. George E. Green; ladies' second, Mrs. Morley Richardson; men's high, J. L. Donohoe; men's second, R. E. Gould.

Tickets on the turkey donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kent realized $67.00 and the winner was Harold Archdeacon, of Brampton.

The conveners and Institute members served refreshments. Mrs. Geo. Heasman voiced thanks to the December conveners for the two parties.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Friendship Link Secretary of R.V.W.I., distributed the calendars which Abbot's Leigh W.I. in Bristol, England, sent as a Christmas gift to each Institute member. The calendars were published by the Somerset Federation of Women's Institutes in England.

Invitations For Centennial To Be Mailed Next Week

The Correspondence Committee has the invitations for Stirling Centennial Celebration, August 3rd to 6th inclusive, ready for mailing and they will go out as soon as the rush of Christmas mail is over. Anyone wishing an invitation sent should give the address to D. R. Patterson or any member of the committee.

Eggleton Mission Band

The Christmas meeting was held at the school on Friday afternoon with 22 children and 3 adults in attendance.

Audrey Stapley presided and opened the meeting with the carol, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Isobelle Prest read the Scripture Lesson, St. Luke. A reading, "Christmas Day," was given by Sammy Danford. The offering was gathered by Beverley Stapley and dedicated with a prayer read by Lois Danford. Diane Prest read a poem, "Christmas Cradle Song."

The leader, Mrs. Clancy, showed a large map of Japan and pointed out several places mentioned in the study book. She then gave the chapter telling about Hans and her friend going to Sunday School in Japan.

Several Christmas Carols were sung with Sharon Reide as pianist.

A large circle was formed and all took part in the game, "On a Farm Near Tokyo."

"Silent Night, Holy Night," was sung and Mrs. Reide dismissed with prayer. Delicious homemade candy was served by Lois Danford and Sharon Reide.

Proclamation

Pursuant to a motion passed by the Stirling Village Council, I hereby declare

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1957

(BOXING DAY)

A Civic Holiday For The VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Dated this 10th day of December, A.D., 1957.

J. V. HOLT, Reeve

Post Office Safe Stolen Monday

Thieves Fail In Attempt To Open Safe — Scared By O.P.P. On Their Trail

Thieves broke into the Stirling Post Office in the early hours of Monday morning and made off with the office safe.

Entrance was gained to the building by breaking a glass in the rear door and turning the lock. Once inside the thieves were able to spring the lock on the inner door.

Howard Munro, a neighbour, who resides west of the Post Office, heard the noise of glass breaking shortly before 4.00 o'clock and looked out to see three men entering the building. He notified the Provincial Police at Belleville, who rushed to the scene only to find the robbers had left, taking the safe with them.

Police followed their tracks in the snow and found the safe along a sideroad on the Campbellford Road on the outskirts of this Village.

It is believed the lights of the approaching police cruiser scared the safe robbers who made good their getaway by doubling back to the highway.

To cart the safe away the thieves used a truck belonging to Maurice Montgomery, local service station operator, which they stole from the driveway of his residence. It was found abandoned a short distance from the safe.

The safe had not been opened but the dial was knocked off and preliminary steps to prying open the safe had been started. Later it was found necessary to cut it open with an acetlyene torch. The contents of the safe were all intact.

This is the second time in three years that the safe at the Stirling Post Office has been stolen. The last time it was taken to the rear of the Public School and smashed open.

Bible Society

The Stirling Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society, have remitted $48.25 to the head office in Toronto.

Village Decorated For Christmas

Stirling has taken on a bright festive appearance for the Christmas season. This past week the business men of the Stirling Chamber of Commerce have placed Christmas trees at intervals along the business section while employees of the Public Utilities Commission have placed strings of coloured lights across the streets in the busines session to add much to the Christmas setting.

In addition many of our citizens have decorated their home surroundings for the occasion. Space does not permit to mention all but Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morton have a beautiful Christmas setting on their lawn. Built of plywood and painted by Doug Robson, the figures are almost life size and depict the nativity scene, showing Mary and Joseph with the Babe, the manger, shepherds and their sheep, and the wise men. The scene, which is surmounted by a star, is floodlighted and presents a most attractive scene.

Mr. Robson also has a Christmas scene on the grounds west of H. C. Martin's insurance office, while Santa and his reindeer are displayed on the roof of the Martin carport. Warren Motors have Santa and his reindeer on display on the roof of the garage, while Doug Patterson and Maurice Bell have Santa Claus illuminated on the roofs of their respective residences.

- COMING EVENTS -

HARD TIME DANCE AUSPICES OF Stirling Rover Scouts, Community Hall, Stirling, Friday, December 27th. Dancing 9 to 1 a.m. Music by the Madoc Music Makers. Admission 75c each. 49-1

NEW YEAR'S EVE EUCHRE PARTY Rebekahs, Oddfellows and friends, I.O.O.F. Hall, Stirling, at 9.00 p.m. Prizes and favours. Television courtesy Jack's Appliance Shop. Members bring lunch. Admission $1.00 a couple. 49-1

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Meiklejohn Observe 45th Wedding Anniversary

On Wednesday evening, December 11th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Meiklejohn was filled to capacity with friends and neighbours who came to celebrate with them on the occasion of their forty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Meiklejohn was the former Irene Russell, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Russell and spent her early childhood on the 12th Line, later moving to the Town Line to the farm now owned by Robert Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Meiklejohn have an only son, Laurence, who with his wife and five children, reside with them.

Mr. Meiklejohn is a carpenter and stone mason and for thirty-two years has worked with the Spencer Construction Company. Many of his co-workers attended the celebration.

Rev. H. E. Beare, Pastor of the Rylstone United Church where Mr. and Mrs. Meiklejohn are members, was chairman for a short programme as follows: Chairman's address; vocal duet with guitar and accordion accompaniment, "According To My Heart," by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spencer; vocal trio, "If We All Said A Prayer," by Carol Heath, Donna and Marilyn Stewart; reading, "A Welsh Classic," by Mrs. Murray Meiklejohn; vocal trio, "Merry Christmas," by Sherry and Patsy Spencer and Agnes McKeown.

Short speeches were given by Fred Barnum, Wilfred Spencer, Mrs. Flossie Scott and Murray Meiklejohn.

An address was read by Murray Meiklejohn and the bride and groom of 45 years were presented with gold wrist watches, a green wool blanket, a bouquet of 'mums and some cash.

Mr. Meiklejohn made a suitable reply, welcoming all to their home and thanking all for the gifts. Mr. Murray Meiklejohn led the crowd in singing, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

A three-tiered wedding cake made and decorated by Mrs. Earl Trumble, graced the dining room table, along with a beautiful pot of white 'mums. The cake was daintly decorated with rosettes and silver candy beads, while a beaded "45" adorned the top layer. The cake was cut and served, along with the other refreshments.

All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Meiklejohn many more happy years together.

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Rylstone

Woman's Association
Rylstone United Church

In Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Bob Spencer was hostess to the Woman's Association of Rylstone United Church, when they held their annual meeting. There were twelve ladies and Rev. H. E. Beare present and several children.

The meeting opened with the theme song "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen In Me." The hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night," was sung and the Christmas Story, in Luke was read by Mrs. Wilfred Spencer. Roll call was answered by a Scripture verse from the Christmas story.

Officers for 1958 were re-elected by acclamation. Rev. Beare thanked the members of the Woman's Association for the help they had given the church during the past year.

A reading, "Christmas — What Is It?" was given by Mrs. Wilfred Spencer, followed by another reading by Mrs. Lily Anderson, "Religion and Life." Mrs. Clarence Thomson gave piano solos of Christmas hymns. Mrs. T. H. McKeown read "Christmas Customs In Many Lands." A contest taken from the Christmas Story found in the 2nd chapter of Luke, was conducted by Mrs. Ellis Jones. Christmas stockings were handed in. The hymn, "Silent Night" was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellis Jones. Conveners will be Mrs. Will Rutherford and Mrs. Ray Stewart. The key-word will be "One." Lunch committee will be Mrs. Ellis Jones, Mrs. Chester Meiklejohn and Mrs. Jim Milne.

Post-Express At Napanee Is Destroyed By Fire

Fire of undetermined origin Thursday destroyed the building and contents of the 100-year-old Napanee Post Express.

Breaking out shortly after 9.00 a.m. while the employees were engaged in preparing the usual weekly edition the flames raced with such rapidity through the building, located on John Street, near the post office, that the shop foreman was forced to leave his coat in the flaming building. The newspaper's employees fled into the zero cold while the Napanee volunteer fire company under Chief F. B. Mills rushed to the scene from the fire hall one block away.

Three hose lines were laid and for more than four hours firemen fought the flames, hampered by the freezing weather. Smoke and water damage were done to Kellar's Barber Shop and the office of Crown Attorney K. S. Ham, on either side of the newspaper building. Apartments above the buildings also suffered some smoke and water damage.

Building and contents were described as a total loss. Several hours after the fire smoke was still rising from the ruins.

One employee said, "the fire seemed to start with a flash."

Several years ago the Express was amalgamated with the Deseronto Post and had been known since as the Post-Express.

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To All Our Correspondents, Advertisers, Customers, Readers and Friends
A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year
STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS AND STAFF

Season's Greetings
Christmas means so much to so many people
the sweet music of carols, the lights and laughter,
the snow covered scene . . . and hope renewed
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St. Paul's Notes

(By Rev. A. Packman)

The St. Paul's Candlelight Service will be held on Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

The Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion will begin at 9 a.m.

The Scripturer's Group will meet at the Church on Sunday, December 29th at 9.00 a.m. for breakfast.

Our Church on Sunday last was wonderfully well decorated with trees and flowers. The White Gifts were placed before the Communion Table during the service and are this week being distributed. The money gifts will be used especially for the sick and shut-ins.

Advent

Many are the stories and legends surrounding Advent, among them that of the "Wise Men" who came from the East. We don't know who they were or from whence they came. We are told only that they "Followed a Star." No doubt others saw the star, but we are not told that they followed it. It is the same story today, many see but few follow. Too often, our real excuse for failure is just that we have not followed the highest. We have looked at it, talked about it but failed to follow it.

Advent Prayer

Almighty God, who in Thy providence hath made the ages a preparation for Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, grant us Grace that we also may follow Him unto Life Eternal. Amen.

Given Nine Months For Theft of Pigs

Raymond Wood, 36, of Ameliasburg, was sentenced on Monday to nine months in the common jail for stealing and slaughtering 10 pigs on November 30th. He stole them from the farm of Mrs. Cecilia Smith, sixth concession of Sidney.

A friend, Thomas Reynolds, 35, of 36 Colborne St., Belleville, was given two years suspended sentence by Magistrate T. Y. Wills for being a party to the theft.

A Traveller's Note Book

Christmas Pudding

About this time of year the newspapers start their Christmas carol of "Only xx more shopping days till Christmas." Four more to be exact, by the time this paper is in your hands. We are hoping that you have secured your Christmas cards, crackers, toys, mincemeat and so on, for, unfortunately, I have some news for you.

It is generally assumed that Christmas softens even the hardest hearts, such as the people who fix our taxes. Alas, the news: You are to get tax relief, providing that you are a bachelor and do not smoke or shave or wash and providing you are doing a long term of imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary.

Another cut back may be expected if you are a customer for Christmas trees. My tip is, don't buy one. I am assured via the grape vine, that the purveyors of Christmas trees are wise to us. They are now sitting up all night boiling the roots of Christmas trees before selling them so the customers will not put them out of business next year by planting the trees in their gardens and using them again next year.

Duck Or No Dinner

If your taste reaches out for duck this year, let me give you a tip again. Several friends of mine failed to get their duck last year because they had not studied duck habits. Here is a word on the way to land your duck. Literally — "land it." Ducks, as you may know, live mostly in water. Well, if you must have one, wait until late evening for the duck to start filling her bread-basket for the night. You should then go to the scene of her feeding which will always be in shallow water. Wait until she up-ends herself, take a swallow dive into her feeding waters and clutch her left foot. Since she is up-ended, she cannon see her feet naturally. You then land her and your night work is done. Of course, if you object to night work, you can always go down street and buy a turkey.

Decorations

The Big Hand for Doug Robson and Bill Morton please. Town looks the better for their efforts. Maurice Bell's illuminated tree also catches our eye, its lovely as also are many others. As to my own? To clear myself, I am telling you just what has happened. George, a best friend of mine, brought the tree and dumped it on my front stoop the day after I had "beefed" about not having one. What a pal! I had every intention of getting it up, lit and so on, but have been too busy. Then one day last week, I came in from a visit and found our cat skitting around and tussling with my tree. Next, as I watched him he began stropping his claws on its trunk. It took me some time to catch on to what she expected of me until at last I got hold of that tree and lifted it up straight. Our cat just jumped to it; started to climb the tree, failed, tried again, failed and then gave me the most mournful look. "O.K., O.K.," I said, "I savvy," so the day after tomorrow I have to teach the cat to climb the tree.

Of course, I should not give in to this cat of ours if only for the reason that he is the only male in our house who gets his own way.

On Washing

A story of success tells of a girl who fought her way through a maddening crowd to kiss the rear wheel of a "star's" car, after which she cried: "I will never wash my face again." Should a parent have trouble from the washing angle, my advice is, enquire as to whom has kissed what, or what has kissed whom.

Pharos

Safety Belts For Department Motor Vehicles

As a safety measure, the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests is supplying safety belts for use on its motor vehicles. All new units are to be ordered equipped with safety belts.

Today's genius is the man who has caught up with his Christmas bills before vacation time arrives.

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Sunday Services

At Local Churches December 22nd, 1957

St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Stirling —
11.00 a.m.—Church School and Morning Service
Christmas Service

West Huntingdon —
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—White Gift Service

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
PARISH STIRLING, FRANKFORD AND GLEN MILLER

11.00 a.m.—Morning Service

Christmas Day —
10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
STIRLING-CARMEL PASTORAL CHARGE
Rev. Arthur Packman, Minister

St. Paul's —
10.00 a.m.—Church School
Bible Study Group
Scripturer's Group
11.00 a.m.—The Christmas Message
Nursery Church
7.30 p.m.—Candlelight Service

Carmel —
2.00 p.m.—Church School and Bible Class
2.45 p.m.—Christmas Service

Rawdon Pastoral Charge
Rev. W. G. Fletcher, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m.—Wellman's, Worship Service
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.15 a.m.—Bethel, Worship Service
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Mount Pleasant, Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Candlelight Service at Mt. Pleasant led by the Y.P.U.

GRACE CHAPEL

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper
2.00 p.m.—Gospel Bells, C.J.B.Q
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study

STIRLING PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
— SERVICES —

Sunday —
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic

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May this season in its lovely way
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And may all next year reflect the joy
Of this glad Christmas-tide.

Mount Pleasant

We wish editor, staff, correspondents and readers all the blessings of the season, all its songs and laughter too, and may you all have the Peace and Hope of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen attended the Santa Claus parade in Marmora on Saturday and were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid. Demorest.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and his mother, Mrs. Totten Williams, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Herb David, Stirling, and all enjoyed a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sharp and family attended a birthday party Saturday evening in honour of the 85th birthday anniversary of their grandmother, Mrs. Alex McInroy.

Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie and daughter, Hazel, Campbellford, visited Mrs. Merle Spencer and Mr. G. F. Spencer on Saturday.

On Sunday morning Rev. W. G. Fletcher gave a resume of the care of the needy in the Fred Victor Mission and other United Church institutions. Many folk are sleeping on the floors of the Mission as they cannot afford to rent a room and bed.

Mr. Ralph Johnson presided for the Sunday School White Gift Service. Among those who read messages were Gail Jeffs, Eleanor Smith and Allan Wrightman. Carol Sharpe officiated at the piano. The offering was gathered by Roger Smith and Bill Morgan.

Rawdon Y.P.U. are sponsoring a Candlelight Service in the Church on Sunday evening. There will be no afternoon service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp and Paul and Mrs. Edith Sharp entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas, Jackie, Harold and Rosanne and Mr. and Mrs. Marvyn Scott, Crookston, on Sunday, December 15th to their annual Christmas dinner party.

Wellman's

Mr. Fred King was a tea guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Lois Morton was a supper guest on Friday with Freda Graham.

Wellman's Sunday School held their annual Christmas concert on Friday evening with a good attendance. A fine programme was put on by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Tedford, of Mallorytown, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laplante.

Mr. Glenn Hinds and Mr. Melville White visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval White Detlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walentyn Kosobucki and children, Campbellford, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Pollock, Mrs. Patsy Merrill and children, of Stirling, were tea guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollock and children.

Madoc Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nelson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly, Warkworth, on Sunday.

Mrs. M. Clancy and Mrs. C. Fitchett called on Mrs. Jason Baker, Bonarlaw, Tuesday afternoon.

The young people of the community met at Eggleton Church Friday night and set up and trimmed the Christmas tree.

Mrs. C. Fitchett and Mrs. M. Clancy were among the members of Stirling L.O.B.A. who visited Mrs. B. Emmons Wednesday afternoon.

The children in the community journeyed to town Saturday to see their friend Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Parks and Miss Alma Parks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Prest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyson called on Mrs. A. Andrews Thursday afternoon.

Bonarlaw

Mr. and Mrs. W. Emmerson and niece, Miss Jean Emmerson, Smiths Falls, visited Mrs. D. Wellman and Charlie on Tuesday.

Mr. Wyman Allen, Toronto, visited the Wellman brothers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vaness and Marion, Trent River, were guests of the Wellman brothers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Crowe, of Frankford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Broadworth and Doreen.

Mr. Ernest Stiles visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cotton on Sunday.

Mr. James Walker, of Marmora, is spending this week in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cooper, of Calgary; Mrs. Kennedy, of Toronto; Mr. Wm. Cooper, of Bancroft, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker, Stirling, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mumby, Bonarlaw.

An Appreciation

I wish to take this opportunity to convey to the citizens of Stirling my sincere appreciation for the loyalty and support they afforded me during the five years I served on the Village Council. Although I am quitting municipal work, my interests and desires will still be for the progress and best interests of this Village.

I wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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And a Happy New Year
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NOTICE

DR. CORNETT will be absent from his office from

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation for cards and floral tributes during our recent bereavement in the loss of a husband, father and grandfather.
49-1p The Christie Family

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. David Burkitt would like to thank all her many friends and neighbours for flowers, cards and gifts and everyone who remembered her on her 80th birthday anniversary. 49-1

CARD OF THANKS

The relatives of the late Mrs. Thos. W. Donnan wish to express their sincerest thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbours for their many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during their recent bereavement. 49-1p

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends, relatives, Sunday School teacher and the Two-by-Two Club for calls, cards, treats and gifts since my tonsil operation.
49-1p Kenny Couch

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbours for their kindness to me in the loss of a loving mother.
49-1p Mary Demorest

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my friends and neighbours for cards, flowers, gifts, personal calls and their many acts of kindness during my stay in Kingston General Hospital and since my return home.
49-1 Maude Bell

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbours for everything that has been brought to our home and all help given in our home during the past year. An especial "thank you" to Carmel W.A., St. Paul's Choir, The Fairy Cross members and surrounding communities and organizations; also to Dr. Cornett and Mrs. Douglas Pyear for their special care.
Harry and Edna Brown
49-1p and family

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a Court of Appeal will be held before His Honor Judge J. C. Anderson in the Council Chambers of the Orange Hall, Wallbridge, Ont., on Saturday, December 21st, 1957 at 10.00 a.m. in the forenoon for the hearing of complaints as to names to be added or struck off the Voter's List of the Township of Sidney for the year 1957.
49-1 J. W. BAILEY, Clerk

Rylstone

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spencer and Johnnie were recent guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband, Napanee.

Yvonne Petherick, of Campbellford, was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick.

Tommie Mumby spent the week-end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Huff, Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Geordie Sutherland and family, Stirling, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Beth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petherick were Sunday visitors with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grills and grandson Tony at Selby. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones accompanied them and spent the day with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Husband, Napanee.

Mr. Will Stewart has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Gerald Barnum, her husband and family.

Allan's Mill

Mr. C. Robbin is busy erecting a new house to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. On Friday evening some friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Spry and presented Mr. and Mrs. Robbin with a purse of money.

The W.A. members met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Barlow on Thursday afternoon.

The Morrissette Drilling Co. have commenced drilling at Allan's Mill.

Several attended the High School Commencement at Marmora Friday evening.

Friends here are pleased to learn that Mac Anderson was able to return from Toronto on Wednesday and is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Burkitt, Patsy and Barbara, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dickie spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. McAdam, Mount Pleasant.

Minto

Mrs. W. J. Tanner returned home from Belleville Hospital on Sunday last and is gaining nicely. Mr. Mack Anderson also returned from Toronto Hospital on Thursday last and is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Colden, of Springbrook, Mrs. Ed. Colden and Miss Joy Colden, of Peterborough, attended the Colden — Scott wedding which took place at Mattawa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerr, Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Philp Vance on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright visited their daughter, Mrs. George Wood, who is a patient in Belleville Hospital on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, Springbrook, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner on Sunday.

Glad to report Mrs. Harold Holden was able to return home from Belleville General Hospital much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Broadworth, of Bancroft, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ern Broadworth.

Ivanhoe

Mrs. George Wood is a patient in the General Hospital, Belleville, and is progressing favourably.

Mr. Wesley Reid, who has been a patient in the General Hospital, Toronto, will be moved by ambulance to Belleville General Hospital on Tuesday.

Ivanhoe W.I.

The December meeting of Ivanhoe W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Barton Haggerty on Wednesday evening with 16 members and two visitors present.

The President, Mrs. John McInroy presided and the programme opened by the singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful." Roll call was answered by each member donating a tray to be given to the Children's Aid Society.

Donations of $10 were given to the Hospital For Sick Children and to the Mental Health League of Canada. Mrs. John Wright, Sec.-Treas., reported $94.10 cleared from the Williams Sales Barn supper and lunches.

A number of Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Wm. Donnan gave a reading on the motto, "The Hope of Christmas." "The Origin of Christmas Cards" was given by Miss Margaret Wright. A piano solo, "The Swans on the Lake," was given by Jimmy Haggerty. "Let's Keep Christmas," by Peter B. Marshall, was read by Miss Edna Tanner. Mrs. Keith Bray gave the "History of Santa Claus."

There was an exchange of Christmas gifts from a gaily decorated Christmas tree. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Haggerty and her assistants.

Petherick's

Zion W.A.

The monthly meeting of Zion Woman's Association was held in the Sunday School room on Wednesday afternoon. Owing to sickness in the home the hostess, Mrs. Roy Fry, was unable to be present. The attendance was small with only eleven ladies present.

President, Mrs. Caroline Wright, conducted the devotional period taken from the special leaflet entitled, "The Christmas Story." The call to worship was given by the President and Miss Violet Wright. Mrs. Ernest Irwin and Mrs. Lindsay Anderson also took part.

This being the annual meeting, reports of the past year were given and showed very successful and worth while activities.

A short business session followed when it was decided to give $50.00 to the M.&M. Fund; $200.00 to the Building Fund of the new wood shed and Christmas boxes and cards to the shut-in.

Mrs. C. Wright thanked the members for their attendance and co-operation during her term of office and called on Rev. G. Whitehorne to conduct the election of officers as follows:

President, Mrs. Lindsay Anderson; Vice-President, Mrs. Jack Watson; Secretary, Mrs. Douglas Ingram; Assistant Secretary, Miss Violet Wright; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Osborne; Pianist, Mrs. Aylmer Petherick; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Walter Brunton; Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Albert Petherick, Mrs. Caroline Wright and Mrs. Fred Barnum; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. Ernest Irwin, Mrs. Alfred Barnum and the President.

Rev. G. Whitehorne expressed his appreciation of the splendid work of the Association. Mrs. F. Barnum moved a vote of thanks to the retiring President for her faithful and efficient services.

Mrs. Jim Gray conducted a contest and Rev. Whitehorne closed the meeting with prayer.

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OF MANY THINGS

(By Ambrose Hills)

WHAT ABOUT 1958?

From years of experience at sizing up events as they appear in the news, I'm predicting better times for 1958. There are some mighty important reasons.

In the first place, we've been jolted out of our smugness and complacency by recent Russian achievements. Already there are indications that Canadians, at least, are ready to buckle down and do a job of work. Educators, who had been sitting on the sidelines saying little, are now speaking up bluntly to tell us we've grown soft and that we'd better do something about it.

In the second place, there are signs that this nation is going to return to an era of more competition. Government and private monopolies alike are out of favor. A revived spirit of free competition will help to get us all back on our toes in a hurry.

Another encouraging sign is the growing determination of rank-and-file union members to resist the arbitrary action of big-time union bosses. It would take only two or three more tragic strikes to bring about an irresistible demand for secret balloting in union decisions. In short, factors are at work to force labor leadership to act more cautiously. Not only public opinion but the support of union membership is now at stake. Labor leaders who for a time were acting as if they wanted to bring on a depression are now obliged to use more restraint.

There is better understanding today between farmers and the rest of the population than there has been in the past. Most farmers recognize a willingness in all classes to support legitimate farm goals. At the same time, individual farmers are less inclined to accept every scheme presented to them by farm organizers. They know, now, that these schemes can sometimes prove disastrous.

Private business today is acting with a great deal more sense of responsibility than it did in my youth. Profit per dollar of sales is far less than it used to be — indeed, in some cases, it is too low for necessary expansion and to encourage investment.

All in all, the Canadian economy is sound as a nut, and there is the kind of common-sense attitude in the air that augurs well for the future. My guess is that 1958 will turn out to be one of the best years Canada has known to date.

Greetings . . .

It's an old and happy custom
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To wish each of you

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St. Andrew's Stirling W.M.S. Meeting

The Christmas meeting of St. Andrew's Woman's Missionary Society met in the Sunday School Rooms on Tuesday, December 10th. This was also the annual meeting. The key-word was "Peace," reminding us that peace should be in our hearts at Christmas. Mrs. E. Foster, the President, presided during the meeting. A basket of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Demorest adorned a table at this gathering.

The opening hymn was "O Little Town of Bethlehem," followed by a Christmas prayer of thanks. The roll call showed a good attendance.

After the business and correspondence was dealt with the annual reports were given, which showed a most successful year.

Officers For 1958

The nominating committee brought in the slate of officers for 1958, which are as follows:

Honourary President, Mrs. Roy Eggleton; President, Mrs. E. Foster; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Blanche Reid; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Duncan Montgomery; Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Cain; Secretary, Mrs. Earl Fox; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Roy Eggleton; Supply, Mrs. Lloyd Dafoe and Mrs. George Haggerty; Library and Literature, Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh and Mrs. Don McIntosh; Cradle Roll, Mrs. H. R. Tompkins and Mrs. W. H. V. Walker; Home Helpers, Mrs. Harold McGee; Pianist, Mrs. Vernon Matthews; Auditors, Mrs. Roy Eggleton and Mrs. H. Rollins.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker held a very impressive installation ceremony for these officers.

Mrs. E. Cain received the offering, followed by prayer of thanks by Mrs. E. Foster. Another Christmas hymn, "The First Nowell," was sung, followed by the Responsive reading, St. Luke 2: 1-14. Miss Gena Spry gave a reading on "How To Keep Christmas."

Candlelight Service

A very beautiful Candlelight Service took place. Five Auxiliary members, Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Mrs. Duncan Montgomery, Mrs. Don Fargey, Mrs. Harold McGee and Mrs. Blanche Reid each gave a Christmas reason why they would light a candle, then the candle was lit.

Mrs. V. Matthews favoured all with a beautiful piano selection. A Christmas prayer was given in unison, then all joined in singing, "Holy Night."

Presentation To Mrs. Dalrymple

At this time Mrs. Eggleton read an address and Mrs. E. Cain made a presentation of a gift to Mrs. A. O. Dalrymple on behalf of the society. Miss Gena Spry also presented Mrs. Dalrymple with a gift from the ladies of the church. Mrs. Dalrymple is moving away from Stirling. She very graciously thanked all for these remembrances.

The closing prayer was given by Rev. W. H. V. Walker.

A tasty lunch was served by the ladies in charge of the meeting, Mrs. H. Rollins, Mrs. E. Foster, Mrs. Mabel Williams and Mrs. Chas. Devolin. To these ladies and all who had helped with the meeting, Mrs. Don Fargey voiced thanks on behalf of the members.

Mrs. B Haggerty Hostess To St. Andrew's W.M.S.

St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The Christmas meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid held at the home of Mrs. Barton Haggerty on Wednesday afternoon was well attended.

The President, Mrs. Harold Thompson, presided and opened the program by reading a Christmas poem. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The service of worship for Christmas, published in the Glad Tidings, was followed. The President led in the responsive passage of Scripture.

Those taking part in the candlelight ceremony were as follows: Love to Man, Mrs. Harry Thompson; Spirit of Sharing, Mrs. John McInroy; Spirit of Humility, Mrs. Milton Shaw; Love to God, Mrs. David Fargey; Joy to the World, Mrs. Harry Benson.

A reading, "Hostess At The Inn," was given by Mrs. Barton Haggerty.

A short business session was held. The roll call was responded to by a Bible verse pertaining to Christ's birth. Mrs. Morley Haggerty, Mrs. Wm. Donnan and Mrs. Harry Benson were appointed to prepare the 1958 programmes. A letter was read from the Presbyterial Bale Secretary, telling what materials and clothing would be required from the Society in 1958. The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. John McInroy. The officers will be installed at the January meeting.

A chapter in the study book, "Malaya and Burma," was reviewed by Mrs. Lindsay Sills. A reading, "Are You Prepared For Christmas," was given by Mrs. Wm. Donnan. A piano solo, "Star of the East," was given by Mrs. Lindsay Sills.

B. M. Fleming told the story of "The Good News," mentioning the pioneer ministers and missionaries who endeavoured to spread the gospel wherever man is found.

Mrs. Arthur Hassall on behalf of the W.M.S. members thanked Mrs. Haggerty for opening her home. "The First Noel" was sung and the programme closed by repeating the Mizpah Benediction. Afternoon tea was served.

Entered Into Rest

SAMUEL MILLIGAN

Ill for the past two months, Samuel Milligan, West Huntingdon, died at his home on Tuesday in his 87th year.

Born at Thomasburg, he had lived at West Huntingdon for the past five years and previously had resided at R.R. 3, Trenton. He was a retired farmer.

A former reeve of Murray Township, he was a member of the United Church. His wife, the lormer Ida Samantha Brenton, died eight years ago.

He is survived by one son, Ewart Milligan, of R.R. 3, Trenton; two sisters, Mrs. Donald Rodgers, Kingston, and Mrs. Elizabeth Rylott, of Picton; one brother, Thomas Milligan, R.R. 2, Northport, and a dear companion, Miss Margaret Fisher.

Also surviving are three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Resting at the Duffin Funeral Home, Stirling, where the funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, December 13th.

Interment Stockdale Cemetery.

What Others Say !

MERCHANTS OF GLOOM

(Victoria Daily Times)

The problem of business is to provide more jobs for a growing population and the problem of Government is to assist those who, for a time, cannot get jobs. The surest way to prevent business from creating jobs is to spread fear and undermine confidence. Anyone who exaggerates the unemployment problem, discourages business from expanding and frightens the purchaser of goods is not helping the unemployed. He is assuring more unemployment.

The unemployed must be helped by every possible means, private and Governmental, but in trying to help them let us not disregard the economic facts and talk ourselves into panic. That would help nobody, least of all the unemployed.

The man who knows when to keep still should be given a prize for having a fine command of language.

A child at the curb is a human caution sign. — Drive Carefully.

Geo. Spencer Elected Reeve of Frankford

Former Reeve George N. Spencer was returned Reeve of Frankford Village at the municipal election Monday, defeating incumbent Wilmott Rose who is completing his second term as head of the village council.

Reeve-elect Spencer received 300 votes to 261 polled by Mr. Rose.

In the three cornered fight for the one seat on the hydro commission George Montgomery had an easy time of it over his two opponents. Mr. Montgomery received 433 votes, with Paul Spurrell receiving 59 and James C. Johns, 50 votes.

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92nd Birthday of C. M. Sine Is Celebrated

Former resident of the Township of Rawdon where he farmed on the family homestead until his retirement several years ago, C. M. Sine, of Stirling, was guest of honor at a birthday party held Wednesday evening of last week at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, Campbellford.

The occasion marked Mr. Sine's 92nd anniversary.

Born at the Village of Sine north of Stirling, Mr. Sine was a well known figure around the Belleville Cheese Board for many years while he was president of his Rawdon Cheese factory.

Interested in community affairs, he at one time served actively on the Stirling Fair Board and the Bethel School and Church boards. A member of Bethel Church, his fine tenor voice led the church choir for many years.

Now in retirement he contents himself with reading the local newspapers to keep up with events. Following the death of his wife, the former Maude Badgley, Mr. Sine moved to Stirling with his sister, Mrs. Turner Sine, who this year celebrated her 94th birthday. Mr. Sine's only son, Reginald, died in 1928.

Present at the party at Campbellford were Mr. Sine's sister Mrs. S. A. Murphy, Stirling, his granddaughter, Miss Muriel Heagle; grandson, Gerald Heagle, and Mrs. Heagle and great granddaughter, baby Joanne, Hoard's Station; Mrs. Reginald Sine, of Belleville; a grandson, R. Garth Sine, with Mrs. Sine and daughter, Kathryn, of Belleville. Another granddaughter, Mrs. Frank Tummon, of Alliston, and her family were unable to be present.

Mr. Sine blew out the candles on his beautifully decorated cake and opened his gifts with a zest and enthusiasm matched only by that of his great grandchildren.

Spry Settlement S.S. Christmas Entertainment

The Spry Settlement Sunday School Christmas Concert was held in the Holiness Church at Madoc on Wednesday evening, December 11th, with a large attendance. The concert was opened by singing, "Joy to the World," followed with prayer by Mr. S. Kellogg, of Campbellford. The welcome was given by Shirley Empey. A song was given by Dianne Bronson; "Christmas Card," by five children; "Favourite Gift," by the Primary Class; "The Shepherd Who Stayed Behind," by Ronnie Bronson.

Choruses by the children were enjoyed with motions led by Mrs. Jack Smith, of Madoc; song, by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith; song, by the Francis sisters, Ruby and Ethel, "Just Wait A Little Longer Please Jesus;" Christmas Story;" song, "The Gates of Pearl," by Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and daughter, Gale, of Belleville; pantomime by four girls, "Little Town of Bethlehem; "song, Mrs. Armstrong; song, "I Need No Mansion There," by the Bible Class.

Each child received a gift and a bag of candy.

The offering was received which amounted to thirteen dollars.

Enjoy Christmas Tree In Safety

Here are some hints on how to enjoy your Christmas tree — in safety:

1. Select a tree that has been freshly cut.

2. Cut a short piece off the butt and stand the tree in water. Sprinkling the branches with water will help keep it fresh.

3. When the tree is put up, be sure it is well supported and away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets or other sources of heat.

4. Check the electrical lights and connections and replace frayed extension cords.

5. Be sure not to use inflammable decorations or reflectors on the Christmas tree lights.

6. If the butt of the tree is held in a container, water should be added daily to help keep the tree from drying out.

7. Don't go out of the house and leave the Christmas tree lights burning. —Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

The Bible Today

(From Rev. C. R. Rudd)

A Canadian who is agent for the British and Foreign Bible Society in Rhodesia, the Rev. Maynard W. Booth, reports that native Africans now staff the Bible van used to cover his extensive territory.

A team of five Africans has replaced two Europeans in touring the area with the van. From it they sell Scriptures in the 28 languages used, and in the evenings show sound films portraying stories from the New Testament.

"It is my firm conviction," Mr. Booth reports in the United Bible Societies bulletin, "that the time has come, in this part of Africa at least, that Africans themselves must carry the Gospel to their own people." The result has been a tremendous increase in Bible sales as the five Africans go from door to door in village kraals.

Road Patrolman Arthur I. Clare Dies As Result of Car Accident

As result of a motor accident on Moira Street West, Belleville, Mr. Arthur Irvine Clare, of Wallbridge, died suddenly in Belleville Saturday evening. He was in his 57th year.

Born in the first concession of Rawdon Township, Mr. Clare was the son of the former Jane Webb and the late Alfred Clare. He went to school at the Ridge Road School east of Stirling and had lived at Wallbridge for the past 37 years. He was a county road patrolman for Hastings County.

He was a member of the United Church.

He was a member of Quinte Friendship Chapter; King Baldwin Preceptory, Rameses Shrine, Toronto, the Belleville Shrine Club; Eureka Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 23, and the Frankford Orange Lodge.

Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, the former Bessie Maggie; one son, Malcolm Clare, 4th concession of Sidney township, and one sister, Mrs. Murray (Annie) Morgan.

The funeral was held Tuesday, December 17th from the John R. Bush Funeral Home, Belleville, with service in the chapel at 1.00 a.m., conducted by Rev. A. M. McMullin.

Interment Stirling Cemetery.

Christmas Trees Go To Market

By truck and train, Canada's $3 to $5 million annual crop of Christmas trees is heading for markets across the nation and in the United States. They'll be sold, for the most part, from corner lots and store stands in every city, town and village, in all shapes and sizes, for the yuletide festival.

It's a big business and export figures alone show nearly 55 million trees marketed from 1950 to 1955 with a value of more than $21½ million.

All this without harming the forest. In fact, foresters point out that growing of these trees, in plots and plantations, has the additional value of aiding wildlife and providing humus for forest floors.

By careful selection of trees to be cut, foresters say, it is possible to benefit the forest just as it is possible to thin out stands of young trees for fuel and thus obtain faster growth and greater returns in saw timber from remaining trees.

Origin of the Christmas tree is vague and obscure. Some historians trace the custom of lighting the tree to Martin Luther (1483-1546) who attempted to reproduce the glory of a starry night by attaching some lighted candles to a tree to portray the reflection of the stars. At first referred to as "child's play," lights seem to have been accepted from 1700, used throughout Germany and then crossing the Atlantic.

Finland is said to have accepted Christmas trees about 1800, Denmark ten years later and Norway about 1830. From Scandinavia, the custom spread to France and England. About 35,000 Christmas trees were sold in Paris in 1890.

But the "tree" may have been popular many years before the Christian era. Egyptians brought green date palms into their homes as they observed the winter solstice. When the Romans observed the feast of Saturn — the Saturnalis — part of the ceremony was the raising of evergreen boughs. Early Scandinavians were said to have done homage to the fir tree.

To the Druids, sprigs of evergreen in the home signified eternal life and, to the Norsemen, symbolized the revival of the sun god Balder. Superstitious people placed evergreens over the doors to keep out witches, ghosts and evil spirits.

Two-thirds of all homes in North America now use the Christmas tree as a symbol of yuletide. Millions of dollars are spent annually to purchase lights and other decorations. One of the largest chain stores in the world claims it "makes more from Christmas decoration counters" than from any other single type of merchandise.

Many residents of isolated parts of Ontario believe the tree has a more practical application. Foodstuffs, such as meat, are frequently hung in trees where refrigeration is not practicable or where animals might destroy them. The deer hunter today hangs his prize in a tree until he can get it out of the bush.

Everywhere, Christmas calls for evergreen trees — and Ontario forests and plantations have done their share to provide them.

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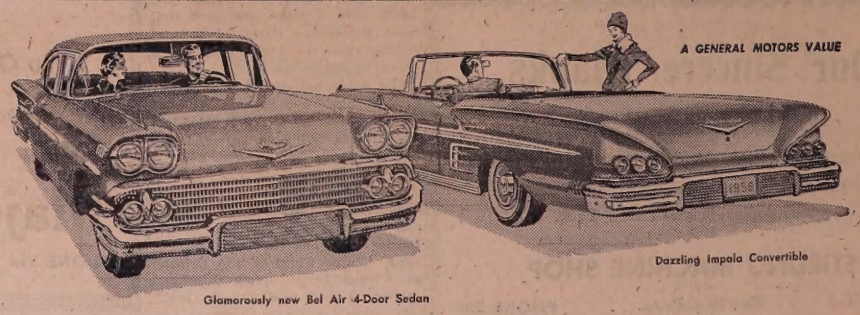

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STIRLING CENTENNIAL, AUG. 3rd to 6th, 1958

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER — STIRLING'S GREATEST FIRE

It was in the early morning hours of June 15th, 1883 that the great disaster hit our community — fire that destroyed sixteen business places and left eight families homeless.

Notes of Interest

The cause of the fire was undoubtedly incendiary, although there was no investigation.

The whole edition of the News-Argus, printed and ready for mailing, was burned, except for about one hundred copies which had been mailed the night before.

Following is a partial list of the heavy losers in the fire, with the inadequate insurance carried:

A. M. S. Williams, loss, $6000; insurance, $2000; insurance paid, $2000; net loss, $4000. Marlin & Turner, loss, $1500; insurance, nil; net loss, $1500. L. Wheeler, loss, $3000; insurance, nil; net loss, $3000. J. Milne & Co., loss, $6000; insurance, $1500; insurance paid, $1500; net loss, $4500. Milne & Clute, loss, $25000; insurance, $7000; insurance paid, $7000; net loss, $18000. E. F. Parker, loss, $9000; insurance $2000; insurance paid, $1850; net loss, $7150.

The above information taken from the first edition of the News-Argus following the fire was published on June 29th, 1883.

In this edition of the Argus, an editorial is written to the patrons, thanking them for their sympathy and also for the many unpaid arrears of accounts which were settled immediately.

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Eggleton W.M.S. And W.A.

The Christmas meeting of Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Stapley on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Stapley presided over a programme prepared by Mrs. W. Harlow and Miss Joyce Stapley and opened the meeting by reading a Christmas poem. Mr. Dyson led in prayer. The Scripture lesson from Matthew and the meditation was given by Mrs. C. Fitchett. The duet by Mrs. Forde Stapley and Mrs. Robt. Danford was enjoyed.

Mrs. Stapley read a letter stating that the Presbyterial Meeting of the W.M.S. is to be held in February at Trinity United Church, Napanee. Mrs. Maurice Clancy was nominated for the office of Mission Band Presbyterial Secretary. A letter from Mrs. A. Andrews was read extending best wishes to the members and a gift to the W.M.S. Mrs. Andrews is a life member and before her illness was an active worker. An additional $1.50 was handed in from the bazaar articles sold.

Mrs. Stapley on behalf of those present voiced thanks to Mrs. Carl Bridges for all the work she had carried out during her years as W.A. President.

Mrs. Bridges conducted the business period and offered her home for the January meeting with Mrs. Bruce Stapley preparing the programme.

The retiring W.A. President, Mrs. Bridges, voiced her thanks for assistance during the yast year.

All enjoyed the vocal solo by Mrs. Maurice Clancy. A splendid paper on Stewardship was given by Mrs. Harlow. A poem, "Of Such Was the World," was given by Mrs. R. Danford. A piano solo, "Christmas Carols" with variations, was played by Mrs. Bruce Stapley. Mrs. W. McMullen gave a reading, "The Hope of Christmas."

Mrs. Harlow dismissed the meeting with prayer.

W.M.S. And W.A. Officers Installed

At Eggleton United Church on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Dyson in an impressive service installed the 1958 officers of Eggleton W.M.S. and W.A. as follows:

W.M.S. — President, Mrs. Bruce Stapley; Vice-President, Mrs. Gordon Nelson; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Bridges; Pianist, Miss J. Stapley; Assistant, Mrs. M. Clancy; Rec.-Sec., Mrs. C. Fitchett; Community Friendship Sec., Mrs. W. McMullen; Temperance Sec., Mrs. Harry Clarke; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Robt. Danford; Supply, Mrs. C. Fitchett; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. Maurice Clancy; Baby Band Leader, Mrs. Murney Kirkey.

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Sunbeam Mission Band

Mrs. Stanley Williams entertained the Sunbeam Mission Band at her home on Sunday morning for their Christmas meeting, with thirty-two children in attendance.

Kenneth Smith presided and all sang "Little Sunbeams" and repeated in unison the Mission Band Purpose. Mary Ellen David and Dianne McAdam gave a piano duet and Gail Scott rendered a piano solo. Carol Sharpe read the study chapter entitled, "Songs in the Air."

The devotional opened with "Away in a Manager" and Barbara Williams read the Bible Lesson. Sally McAdam and Brenda Williams gathered the offering which the President dedicated.

The leader, Mrs. Stanley Williams, conducted a candlelighting service and was assisted by Pauline Johnson, Shirley Potts and Kalvin Sharp. All sang, "Three Kings of the Orient," after which Jimmie Summers offered prayer. A vocal duet, "Silent Night," was given by Linda Summers and Jimmie.

Mrs. Williams expressed thanks to the children and presented each one with a greeting card and a group picture of the Mission Band. The service closed with "Come All Ye Faithful," after which the hostess served homemade candy and ice cream.

The next meeting will be held early in January at the Church Hall with the new leader, Mrs. Harry McAdam, in charge.

Christmas W.M.S. Meeting

Mrs. Milford Wrightman presided at the Christmas meeting of Mount Pleasant Rawdon W.M.S. held on Wednesday, December 11th at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. A special Christmas worship centre was used and various Christmas Carols were sung during the afternoon. There were 20 members and 3 visitors in attendance.

Mrs. John Mulheron offered a special prayer for our Missionary Partner, Rev. Florence Hunter, Vancouver, B.C. Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave her report. The Treasurer reported almost twenty dollars for November. The mite boxes revealed $17.65. A Christmas card was signed by all and will be mailed to Rev. Hunter. Mrs. John Holmes officiated at the piano.

Mrs. G. Hubble gathered the offering which Mrs. C. Potts dedicated. The two Band Leaders gave reports of their work to date. The Supply department decided to send a cash donation to a needy Mission. Mrs. Will Potts, Community Friendship Secretary, recorded the various calls in homes and hospitals. Thanks was expressed for hospitality.

Mrs. Grant Hubble presided over the Christmas programme which she had arranged. The Christmas Bible Lessons with their written meditations, were read by Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. Frank Jeffs and Mrs. Raymond McConnell, after which Mrs. J. Holmes offered prayer.

Mrs. Doug Campbell read a legend and Mrs. Harvey Couch a poem. Vocal selections were given by Mrs. W. G. Fletcher and Mrs. Burton Sharpe. Mrs. Carleton Potts contributed piano music. Several old Christmas customs were read by Mrs. Herbert Smith. Mrs. John Mulheron, Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mrs. Ernest Spencer and Mrs. Stanley Williams. The hostess read "The Good News as told to the Shepherds of Bethlehem."

Appreciative thanks was tendered the President and she voiced thanks for co-operation during her term of office.

The service closed with "The First Nowell" and prayer, after which the hostess served light refreshments.

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